

## Reds Pose as Demos, GOP Assembly Told

Communist party members have infiltrated Democratic organizations and are demonstrating their influence through support of left-wing objectives, a former communist worker declared here last night.

Karl Prussion, a San Jose contractor who was a communist for 26 years, addressed the Oakland Republican Assembly. He renounced communism in a speech here last August and revealed that he had been acting as an undercover agent for the FBI for the past nine years.

Prussion charged that communists have infiltrated Democratic club groups and are posing as Democrats. He said their influence is shown in demands for recognition of red China and other communist-line causes.

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FORMER RED—Karl Prussich (left), former communist  
chats with Malcolm Champlin, president of the Oakland  
Republican Assembly, prior to address here last night

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)

FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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The following is a report of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Santa Clara County CP, held at the home of FRANCIS FINK, 1245 Santa Paula, San Jose, on 8/7/59:

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cc's:

100-29725 [REDACTED]  
100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)  
100-23999 [REDACTED]  
100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)  
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)  
100-45338 (Pen. Comm. For  
Freedom in Educ.)  
100-21889 [REDACTED]  
100-36072 [REDACTED]  
61-239 (ACLU)  
100-34578 (CEDC)  
134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)  
100-11889 (CP N. Calif. Dist.)  
100-26419 [REDACTED]  
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)  
97-27 (PW)  
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)  
100-27988 [REDACTED]  
100-5867 [REDACTED]  
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)  
100- [REDACTED]  
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"County Committee Meeting  
Santa Clara County CP. USA

"On Friday evening Aug 7th the County Committee Santa Clara County CP USA met at the home of FRANCIS FINK. Those attending were [REDACTED], FRANCIS FINK, [REDACTED] ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, [REDACTED] and DORIS DAWSON.

"The main discussion was about the subpoenaed teachers. [REDACTED] reported that he had just talke with [REDACTED] FRANCIS FINK and [REDACTED] I think it was Thurs. Aug 6 [REDACTED] The meeting was a [REDACTED] house and was to discuss what might be done to organize backing for the 4 teachers from Santa Clara. [REDACTED] is to defend the 4 from here I believe.

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"The A.C.L.U. does not want a "mass" movement. [REDACTED] reported that though the C.D.C. had come out against the Un-Amer. Com. The leadership does not want to take any action for political reasons.

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"[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] wants to check to find out if anyone received subpoena who have not been reported in the newspapers. This brought up the name of KARL PRUSSIAN and DORIS DAWSON, and [REDACTED] were questioned on his actions in connection with his former Palo Alto Club. They did not give a very favorable report. It was decided that [REDACTED] should go to see him to find out if he had any idea why he was subpoenaed and why his name was not in the news [REDACTED] Then the County Committee voted to drop him from the C.P. for non-payment of dues.

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"[REDACTED] is going to have an affair at his place Aug. 22 (may be changed) to help raise money for the teachers defense fund.

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"It was voted that Santa Clara County C.P. take a quota of \$200.00 to raise for MICKEY LIMA's defense fund.



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"To go back to the teachers FRANCIS FINK reported that there were quite a few teachers who were worried that they were to be subpoenaed and so had time to get away. This sort of thing has happened before \_\_\_ has it not?

"There were no definite plans of actions arrived at except to mail out 500 of MICKEY LIMA's statements when they are received and to take 750 Peoples World supplements for distribution.

"Speaking of the Peoples World, ELIZABETH NICKOLAS mentions that some young man came into the P.W. office and asked for a job just before AL RICHARD was to go on vacation. He got the job and ELIZABETH NICKOLAS said that he is doing a fine job and his wife helps too and she, ELIZABETH, thinks the situation is fantastic as he is just someone who came in and no one seems to know anything about him or care. She is very upset about it and told the P.W. people so \_\_\_ she said that they said "Well he is doing a fine job!"

"[redacted] reported that he talked to two comrades from San Joaquin County. One has been expecting to get a job on the Agricultural Workers Union and when he applied for the job was told he had to be checked by the FBI. I think it must have been the comrade who went to Washington [redacted] but he lives in Stanislaus County. The other comrade [redacted] said technically belongs in Santa Clara County but travels a lot \_\_\_ must be the same one [redacted] mentioned a few months ago. This one is also trying to get a job with the union. He is going to try for business agent. The next meeting is to be Sept. 4th at [redacted] s house.

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"There are plans for the trade union committee to meet on Fri., 28. [redacted] is to tell WALTER HARJU to go to FRANCIS FINK's house on that evening.

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"/s/ [redacted]

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"Maybe [redacted] said that because Stockton is in San Joaquin County and I believe Union headquarters is there.

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"/s/ [redacted] b7D  
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"One thing I forgot in connection with the teachers [redacted] mentioned that there is a woman on the faculty at San Jose State who used to be a party member and who comes to Watsonville. [redacted] also knows her. FRANCIS FINK said that she should be contacted to see if she could do anything. [redacted] said that it would not be wise for him to contact her as there was trouble between the two when he was in Watsonville. Her name was not mentioned but FRANCIS FINK later told [redacted] to try to see [redacted]

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"/s/ [redacted]"

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Informant was questioned but could furnish no further information regarding [redacted]. She was not certain that the unknown woman faculty member at San Jose State was named [redacted] but thought from FINK's instruction to [redacted] to "try to see [redacted]", that [redacted] may have been the first name of the above woman faculty member. Further effort will be made to identify this person.

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Informant furnished information regarding the "comrade from Santa Clara County" who travels a lot and who is trying to get a job with a union as business agent. From information recently furnished by an informant at Stockton, California, it appears this may refer to [redacted]. A case file is being opened on [redacted] and a copy of this memo routed to that file. The indices should be checked and an effort made to identify this "comrad".

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, DETROIT (100-1828)

DATE: 9/15/59

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN, aka.  
Former SF 1740-S

RHN/sls

cc: 5- Detroit:

100- (NYDIA BARKER)  
100- (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)  
100-13820 (STANLEY NOVAK)

Atlanta:

100-4713 (EDWIN CERNEY)  
100-5720 (ISOBEL CERNEY)

Denver:

100-4211 (ANNA CORREA BARY)

New York:

100-111540 (RICHARD B. FISHER)  
100-130924 (BETSY K. FISHER)  
100-84146 [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles:

100-17337 (ANNA LOUISE STRONG)  
100-6522 (JOE HOUSEMAN)

San Francisco:

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100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)  
100-4185 (JOE HOUSEMAN)  
100-25493 [REDACTED]  
100-25481 [REDACTED]  
100-27234 [REDACTED]  
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)  
100-26419 [REDACTED]  
100-28062 (TPP)  
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)  
100-26019 [REDACTED]

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100-15941 (WILMA HARJU)  
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)  
100-32969 [REDACTED]  
100-26825 [REDACTED]  
100-34348 [REDACTED]  
100-29725 [REDACTED]  
100-29068 (TED VELTFORT)  
100-33529 (AL ISAKSEN)  
100-26072 [REDACTED]  
100-26584 [REDACTED]  
100-33894 [REDACTED]  
100-18368 [REDACTED]  
100-34447 [REDACTED]  
100-11873 (JONATHAN ROWELL)  
100-22169 (FRANK L. FULLER)  
100-32181 [REDACTED]  
100-24957 (HENRY MAYER)  
100-32660 (NICK MANFREDI)  
100-30622 (Mrs. VALEDA BRYANT)  
100-36926 (STANLEY NOVAK)  
100-31466 (ED BECKS)  
100-34771 (GELSIE BECKS)  
100-25634 (DONNA GRUMET)  
100-25132 (LEONARD GRUMET)  
100-27382 [REDACTED]  
100-26724 [REDACTED]  
100-22992 [REDACTED]  
100-31678 (OLIVE MAYER)  
100-34515 [REDACTED]  
100-1346 (ISAAC FOLKOFF)  
100-36186 [REDACTED]  
100-25386 [REDACTED]  
100-33866 (DAVID ALLEN)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100-29722 [REDACTED]  
100-33837 (PAPC)  
105-627 [REDACTED]  
100-20587 (ESTHER GARDNER)  
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-30169 (ELLIOTT WILSON)  
100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)



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100-31482 [REDACTED]  
105-1904 [REDACTED]  
100-17551 (FRANK T. FULLER)  
100-15834 [REDACTED]  
100-10881 [REDACTED]  
100-36483 [REDACTED]  
100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)  
66-3181 (BERTHA LAMPKIN)  
100-341 (GRACE REYNOLDS)  
100-23916 [REDACTED]  
100-17707 (SIDNEY ROGER)  
100-25794 (GERTRUDE APLER)  
100-33673 (FLORA ROBERTS)  
100-35134 [REDACTED]  
100-35132 [REDACTED]  
100-2889 (ANNA LOUISE STRONG)  
100-31012 (PAUL BARAN)  
100-4774 [REDACTED]  
100-21548 (SIDNEY SIMON)  
100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)  
100-39293 (BELIE ROSS)  
100-36705 (ED ROSS)  
100-39103 [REDACTED]  
100-5867 [REDACTED]  
100-36598 [REDACTED] 100-28284  
100-28284 [REDACTED]  
100-36662 [REDACTED]  
100-23999 [REDACTED]  
61-414 (OLETA YATES)  
100-26056 [REDACTED]  
100-37152 [REDACTED]  
100-34900 [REDACTED]  
100-35979 [REDACTED]  
100-20587 [REDACTED]  
100-27290 [REDACTED]  
100-28129 [REDACTED]  
100-34601 [REDACTED]  
100-31248 [REDACTED]  
100-29302 [REDACTED]  
100-27926 [REDACTED]  
100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)  
100-21480 [REDACTED]  
100-24784 [REDACTED]  
100-2884 (LOUISE TODD LAMBERT)

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97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)  
100-41510 [REDACTED]  
100-30647 [REDACTED]  
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)  
100-30994 [REDACTED]  
100-31291 [REDACTED]  
100-35053 (HELEN MANNING)  
100-37638 [REDACTED]  
100-41635 [REDACTED]  
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)  
100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)  
100-7103 (SARA ALCHERMES)  
100-34167 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)  
65-4150 (NYDIA BARKER)  
100-33765 (ED CERNEY)  
100-27438 (ISOBEL CERNEY)  
100-29694 (RICHARD B. FISHER)  
100-34773 [REDACTED]

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Re San Francisco letter 8/6/58 advising of the discontinuance of this informant for revealing his connection with the Bureau to an individual outside the Bureau. This is to advise that as of 8/12/59 PRUSSIAN, who now lives at 941 Seena Street, Los Altos, California, publicly disclosed his former status as an informant for the FBI in a speech before the Lions Club of Oakland, California. It will therefore no longer be necessary to conceal his identity in future reports as requested in referenced letter. He is available for testimony as indicated in referenced letter. He is still considered to have furnished reliable information in the past.

Copies of this letter are designated for the files of individuals and organizations on whom he has furnished information.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-7)

DATE: 8/31/59

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: Former SF 1740-S

Former SF 1740-S on August 24, 1959, advised he has moved to 941 Seena Street, Los Altos, California, and has unlisted telephone number Yorkshire 8-4507. He said he is making a talk to the Lions Club of Mountain View in Sunnyvale on the evening of August 25, 1959, and will talk on his experiences as a Communist. He invited the Agent to attend as his guest. Agent declined the invitation.

Former SF 1740-S continues friendly and said he is making great progress with the writing of his book. He said he has no publishing date and is having some troublesome discussions with representatives of the "San Francisco Examiner" regarding the publishing. He did not further elaborate.

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Karl Prussion of the Peninsula, the former FBI informer who was prepared to Tell All about Bay Area teachers to the Un-American Activities Comm., appeared before the Sunnyvale Lions Club the other night and found himself on a spot. The hall was loaded with teachers—all of 'em angry. And when a Sunnyvale newsman demanded: "Can you name one Communist teacher in this area—even one?" Prussion backed down with a meek "No."

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August 28, 1959

Mr. Harlan Veal  
Attorney at Law  
Truce and Veal  
1232 Cherry Street  
P. O. Box 6  
San Carlos, California

Dear Mr. Veal:

In answer to your letter of August 24, 1959,  
I would like to inform you that Karl Prussion  
served in the past as an informant for this office.  
He was never a Special Agent or an employee of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Regarding your request for his current address,  
I am sorry that I am not able to furnish you with  
this information since he ceased to have any connec-  
tion with this office in July, 1958.

Very truly yours,

*St*  
R. D. AUERBACH  
Special Agent in Charge

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GAH:hko #10  
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*hko*

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1232 CHERRY STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 8  
SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA

WALTER TRUCE  
HARLAN VEAL  
ROBERT ODELL, JR.

TELEPHONE  
LYTELL 3-3151

August 24, 1959

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Office Building  
Civic Center  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

We understand that one Karl Prussion has been acting as an Agent for you in investigating Communist activities in this State. This information was gleaned from a newspaper article reporting a speech which he gave at one of the East Bay Service Clubs so stating and which statement was confirmed by you.

This office represents R. Schnoor & Sons Glass Co. which is a creditor of Mr. Prussion for unpaid bills arising out of his contracting activities. The principal amount due my client is \$254.98 together with interest thereon at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, \$75.00 attorneys fees and Court costs. Mr. Prussion has moved his office several times in the past 8 months and has been evading service of Summons upon him. We will appreciate your informing us as to his present home or business address so that we may contact him directly. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

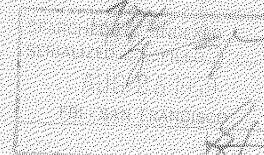
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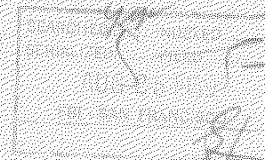
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By Harlan E. Veal

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## FBI Informer Hits Probe Cancellation

Karl Prussion, the "Mr. X" who served the FBI as an informer for 10 years among Communist circles in the Palo Alto area, yesterday termed cancellation of the Un-American Activities Committee hearing here "a tremendous victory for the Communists of our Nation."

"Their prestige, strength and determination has, as a result, increased manifold," Prussion declared.

A one-time Communist leader in Communist activities in the Midwest, who later worked

closely with the FBI while continuing his Communist connections, Prussion added: "The Communists were able to effectively utilize the democratic privilege they have to petition and thereby pressure Washington sufficiently to delay the hearings."

"The tactic on their part is just one of many examples of how they skillfully use our democratic form of government to strengthen their relentless drive to destroy the very Government that gives them this protection."

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## Red Works With FBI

OAKLAND (UPI) — A San Jose building contractor told the Oakland Lions Club Wednesday he had been a member of the Communist party for 26 years and a paid FBI informer for 12 years.

The double life of Karl Prussion, 50, was confirmed by Richard Auerbach, FBI agent in charge in San Francisco, who said Prussion had been in the FBI's employ from November, 1949, to July, 1958.

Prussion said he furnished the House Un-American Activities Committee with the names of teachers and other professional persons whom it plans to question at public hearings here next month.

The San Jose man said he plans to write a book about his experiences as a Communist party member in the Palo Alto area ~~and that~~ he learned from it.

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## Bay Builder Reveals Work With Reds

Karl Prussion, 50-year-old Peninsula builder, announced yesterday he had been a member of the Communist party for 26 years—the last 12 as an informer for the FBI.

Prussion, who plans to write a book about his experiences, told the Oakland Lions Club he joined the party in 1933 when he was a disillusioned student in Detroit. He said he helped infiltrate a couple of labor unions.

He told the club that he has concluded in recent years the greatest Communist menace today is in local politics where, he alleged, "thousands of Communists" have infiltrated the Democratic party. He said the Communists have left the Republicans alone "because the Republican party is the party of peace."

Richard Auerbach, special agent in charge of the FBI in San Francisco, confirmed here that Prussion had been a paid informant from November, 1949, to July, 1953.

*Karl Prussion*

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# Bay Man Bares FBI Spy Role

"Mr. X," the longtime Communist who served the FBI as an informer for 12 years in the Palo Alto area, broke cover yesterday at a Lions Club luncheon in Oakland and identified himself as Karl Prussion, a San Jose building contractor.

The existence of "Mr. X" disclosed exclusively by The Examiner several months ago caused a mild sensation at the time in Communist ranks in this area.

## 26 YEARS A RED

A former close friend of some of America's top ranking Communists in the 30s in the Midwest, Prussion told the luncheon group he was a member of the Communist Party for 26 years.

Twelve years ago, Prussion said, weary of "the vicious conspiracy, the brutality, the Godlessness of Communism," he went to the FBI and said he wanted to break away from the Party.

## SCORES OF NAMES

It was then that he began his long service as an informer, attending countless meetings of high-ranking Communists in this area and dutifully sending in weekly reports, including scores of names of active Communists in the area, to the FBI.

Many of the names were those of teachers and professors, who were subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee for a hearing scheduled for June 17-19 and then postponed until sometime in September.

The luncheon meeting, with more than 100 guests present, including former U. S. Senator William F. Knowland, was the first of 12 meetings scheduled by the Lions Club to

spell out the difference between American ideals and Communist brutality. Philip S. Brock Jr. acted as chairman.

## IN EARLY 50'S

Prussion, a short, graying man in his early 50s, said he joined the Party while a student at Wayne University.

Disillusionment finally set in, but "it was hard to break off all the associations, because when you become a Communist, you become so involved that breaking off seems to be impossible."

"It is not possible to believe in God and belong to the Communist Party at one and the same time," he related. "Communism is the most vicious conspiracy the world has ever known."

## GRADE SCHOOLS

"Today, right in the San Francisco Bay area, one of its biggest objectives is to ensnare not only high school and college students, but the Communists are even sending active members—as teachers—into grade schools to implant the seeds of Communism in the minds of little children, in various and subtle—and always sinister ways."

Until yesterday, Prussion lived in constant fear of what might happen if his FBI role was discovered by the Communists. He nevertheless continued to attend meetings and send in his reports.

## Reds Display Cattle

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—(UPI)

Three shorthorn bulls and three cows given to the Soviet Union Agriculture Ministry by Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland, Ohio, industrialist, have been put on display at the economic achievement exhibition, the day



KARL PRUSSION

... "Mr. X" speaks

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Newspaper article in San Francisco paper for Aug. 13, was an undercover man for the F.B.I. and is now in the open.

Request permission to interview him in regard to cases of interest to the Immigration service.

(FOR FBI USE)

Record as follows: 8-13-59

See serials 340, 341, 344 and 345 re prior inquiry by INS in this matter. After checking with Supv. [redacted] information was furnished to [redacted] of INS, SF. The address as listed in serial 340 was furnished to Mr. Graham. He was also told that this person is interested in writing a book and might possibly desired some publicity.

Copy of request stamped as below returned to [redacted]

NO OBJECTION BUT PLEASE FURNISH  
ANY DATA OF INTEREST TO F.B.I.

8-26-59  
[redacted] INS - SF agents  
re: background information - Bureau  
from letter to AG 8-10-59 - 100-6328-24A  
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This office does (not) interpose objection  
to your proceeding with your investigation.

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By: [redacted]

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Via RADIOGRAM URGENT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)  
KARL PRUSSIAN, FORMER SF ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO DASH S. BUFILE  
SIX ONE DASH NINE ONE FIVE TWO. JOHN MONTGOMERY, REPORTER,  
OAKLAND TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED TODAY  
PRUSSIAN GAVE SPEECH AT LYONS CLUB, OAKLAND, TODAY, ANNOUNCING  
THAT HE HAD BEEN CP MEMBER UNTIL NOON TODAY AND THAT HE WAS A  
FORMER INFORMANT FOR FBI. SPEECH THEN DEALT WITH WHAT PRUSSIAN  
FELT WAS COMMUNIST THREAT IN CALIFORNIA. MONTGOMERY REQUESTED  
VERIFICATION OF INFORMANT STATUS OF PRUSSIAN. HE WAS ADVISED  
FBI COULD MAKE NO COMMENT REGARDING PRUSSIAN<sup>AND</sup> COULD NOT VOUCH  
FOR HIM, BUT THAT HE DID SERVE AS AN INFORMANT FOR FBI IN  
CONNECTION WITH SECURITY MATTERS FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING FROM  
NOVEMBER, FORTY NINE TO JULY, FIFTY EIGHT, DURING WHICH TIME  
HE WAS COMPENSATED FOR INFORMATION FURNISHED. MONTGOMERY WAS  
ALSO INFORMED THAT PRUSSIAN WAS NEVER AN SA OF THE FBI. ABOVE  
INFORMATION GIVEN MONTGOMERY SINCE IDENTICAL INFORMATION WAS  
FURNISHED BY BUREAU TO DAVE SENTNER OF HEARST NEWSPAPER  
ORGANIZATION ON NOVEMBER TWO ZERO, FIFTY EIGHT, AS REFLECTED IN  
BULET TO SAN FRANCISCO NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, FIFTY EIGHT.

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SA RICHARD HARE NELSON

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DOCUMENTATION

[REDACTED] 6/11/59, 6/24/59 RICHARD HARE  
6/18/59 NELSON [REDACTED]

The following is a written report of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the CP, Santa Clara County, held on 6/11/59, and of another meeting of this same group held 6/18/59, both at 1245 Santa Paula, San Jose, California. Reports of both meetings are contained in the one informant report.

"June 22

"Santa Clara County Committee Meeting  
of the Communist Party

"The S.C. County Committee of the C.P. met on Thursday evening June 18 at the house of FRANCIS FINK

"The County Committee met a week before - June 11 at the same place but only three members were able to attend so it was arranged to meet again on the 18th

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  - 1 - [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-11889 (CP, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA)
  - 1 - 100-26239 (MEMBERSHIP)
  - 1 - 100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
  - 1 - 97-27 (PW)
  - 1 - 100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)
  - 1 - 100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)
  - 1 - 100-36072 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-29725 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-5867 [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-27806 (YOUTH MATTERS)
  - 1 - 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
  - 1 - 100-26361 (CP, SONOMA COUNTY)
  - 1 - 134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)
  - 1 - 100-27792 (FARMERS MATTERS)
  - 1 - 100-2108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)
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"Those attending on June 11th were [redacted]  
[redacted] FRANCIS FINK and ELIZABETH NICHOLAS. At  
this meeting the People's World drive was discussed  
and FRANCIS FINK asked [redacted] if [redacted]  
had been contacted for a donation to the People's  
World drive. She said she did not know so FRANCIS  
FINK said he would contact [redacted] in connection  
with this drive. ELIZABETH NICHOLAS stated that within  
the past few months the San Jose Club had lost 3 members.  
The meeting adjourned to meet again on the 18th of  
June.

"Meeting June 18th (see above)

"On June 18th the S.C. County Committee  
(C.P.) met again at the home of FRANCIS FINK. Those  
attending were [redacted] FRANCIS FINK,  
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS and [redacted] 'Action Proposals  
on Party Youth Work' were handed out to be studied by  
each club.

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"June 18th Meeting  
C.C.S.P. of Santa Clara, continued

"There was a discussion on registration.  
ELIZABETH NICHOLAS reported that San Jose had lost 7  
members in the past three years as far as she could  
figure out. She said there were 2 transfers in. [redacted]  
[redacted] reported that the San Jose Club has 13 members-  
including the transfers-one member he said is a trade  
unionist who does not attend meetings and travels a  
lot. [redacted] said that he did not think the club members  
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"[redacted] reported on the People's World  
fund drive had collected \$912 <sup>00</sup> and he was hoping  
that the Saturday dinner at his house might finish  
the drive. [redacted] suggested that even if the  
quota is met that we take on another small quota to  
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met [redacted] objected. He said there were other things he wanted to do. No definite action was taken. FRANCIS FINK said that if this was done some of it (the money) should be turned over to the Communist Party that this was always done in Sonoma County where they had P.W. drives.

[redacted] said that he had been talking to KARL PRUSSIAN and that KARL told him he had been subpoenaed for the un American Committee - ELIZABETH NICHOLAS said 'What does he know about teachers?' She told [redacted] to keep away from KARL - but did not say why. [redacted] said that the AFL-CIO was starting a drive to organize farm workers - He wants to get some C.P. members to help organize a county committee to help in this work - not just a Communist Party committee.

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"The next meeting of the County Committee will be July 9th at [redacted] at 7:30 PM.

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"[redacted] suggest to [redacted] that she get in touch with HARVEY RICHARDS to see if Palo Alto Club can give him any help with his work with the farm workers -

/s/ [redacted]

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The Informant was questioned concerning the above and could furnish no further information.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

DATE: JUNE 18, 1959

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

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SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN  
FORMER SP 1740-3

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On June 9, 1959 [redacted] furnished a written report which has been filed in [redacted] It reads as follows:

"KARL PRUSSIAN

"JUNE 8 1959

"I checked with ELIZABETH NICKOLAS to see if KARL had contacted the San Jose group. She said no one had seen him and that they were going to leave it up to him.

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/s/ [redacted]"

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Informant explained that the above report refers to KARL PRUSSIAN, member of the Palo Alto CP Club who has moved to San Jose. Informant had attempted to learn whether PRUSSIAN was going to ask for transfer of his CP membership to the San Jose group. Informant had no further information.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-36985)  
RE: HCUA HEARINGS  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, 6/17/59

Former SF 1740-S advises he is subpoenaed to testify at above hearing. States he has insisted that Committee, after swearing him in, permit him to make an opening statement. Plans to praise the work of HCUA and "blast" former President TRUMAN for his criticism of the Committee.

Former SF 1740-S is to testify in open session that ALVIN MURRAY WHITE, Santa Clara University instructor, is former CP member who quit the Party in order to continue teaching. WHITE will then be called as witness in open hearings. Other witnesses, members of the teaching profession with Communist backgrounds, reportedly are to appear as witnesses before closed session. Former SF 1740-S apparently is the only "friendly" witness.

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TO : SAC 5-10 134-7

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FROM : SA R.H. Nelson

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SUBJECT: FORMER SE1740-S

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)  
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

DATE: 4/24/59

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	3/9/59	4/8/59	[redacted] to IC [redacted]	[redacted]
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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. This informant is not personally contacted by agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted]

The informant's report of 3/9/59, is set out as follows:

"During the past week what has taken place has been numerous meetings on the hearings held by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In our particular area the meetings have been held mostly at the home of [redacted] In attendance at one of the main meetings, that is the one held March 9th, 1959, which was actually a formal meeting, the next was more or less discussions by various people, were the following:

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cc: 1 - Albuquerque (REGISTERED) 100-55448 (ZAPATA SECTION, SCD CP)  
(CP, USA) 100-51729 (DOWNTOWN CLUB)  
1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)  
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100-56521 [redacted] (SI) b6  
100-33054 [redacted] (SI) b7C  
100-4663 (B. DOBBS) (SI) b7D  
100-56591 [redacted] (SI)  
100-44910 [redacted] (SI)  
100-23707 [redacted] (SI)  
100-56509 [redacted] (SI)  
100-56494 [redacted] (SI)

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BEN DOBBS.

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"BEN DOBBS is conducting an investigation as to the results of the hearings held by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and is trying to narrow down the information of what has taken place since these hearings. Mainly, what the investigation consists of is that BEN DOBBS is gathering information from the people who were subpoenaed, and is trying to get the questions which were asked, and trying to narrow it down to see if there was a possibility that there were only five or six people present at the time a meeting was held where information which was later passed out to the Committee was discussed. For example, BEN stated, in the Echo Park District the Committee asked one particular subpoenaee from that district if it wasn't a fact that he was in the Youth Commission from this Section. There was only a limit of five people who knew this because the person had not yet informed his Club of the situation and had not been discussed outside of that particular grouping of people who had assigned this fellow to Youth. Now, they are conducting amore thorough investigation in the Echo Park District of these five people who were there when it was announced or told that this fellow was on the Youth Commission. BEN DOBBS is trying to do the same thing in the Zapata Section. For example, on the question of [REDACTED]: The Committee asked him if it was not a fact that he was now in the Boyle Heights Club. There are very few people in the Zapata Section who knew that [REDACTED] was going to be transferred to Boyle Heights. This had been mentioned in a Section meeting. BEN said he suggested it to [REDACTED] and she mentioned it in a Section meeting. BEN DOBBS said no doubt that there seems to be a leak from the Section Board.

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"In our particular Section what has developed is that [REDACTED] was in our Section (the Zapata), approximately six months. At this time some of the questions the Committee asked him were questions that had only been mentioned at a Section Board meeting which he attended and at which he spoke. What they are now doing is conducting an investigation to find out who was on the Board at the time that [REDACTED] made these remarks which were asked him by the Committee. Also, whom from that time still remains on the Board. On these type of questions they feel that in the Zapata Section there are two people who are under suspicion. One tends to be [REDACTED] and the other tends to be [REDACTED] is suspicioned because of her past record. She has always tried to get into positions where she could acquire membership lists and she has been reprimanded for this before. She was once relieved from a Section as a result of this type of activity.

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"On [REDACTED] This has come about because [REDACTED] thinks that [REDACTED] has nothing to lose, and because he is in business for himself. [REDACTED] was very surprised at the rapidity of [REDACTED]'s rise to Section Organizer in the Zapata Section, and said

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"that this is very bad because usually these people try to push themselves up into key positions.

"BEN DOBBS stated that he has always noticed that people who are informing on the Party are usually people without any political conviction. They always tend to make general remarks at a meeting but always lack a true conviction as to the ideals of the Communist Party.

"These are the things that are going on in this particular Section, the Zapata Section.

"Some of the points or remarks that came out during the course of these discussions might be interesting:

"When [redacted] was speaking he mentioned that he is now the Editor of the newspaper, 'Avance' which is a bilingual paper. He stated that last week [redacted] had been sent by [redacted] with \$2000.00 cash to try to buy into the paper, but PONCE at this particular point was turned down. Also, the Republican Party has taken an interest in the paper and they want to buy into it and set up other papers in the district. [redacted] stated that Committee had not asked him many questions about Detroit. Most of the questions asked him were activities surrounding the area here in Los Angeles.

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"While discussions were going on about stool-pigeons [redacted] mentioned that the way they obtained the number of agents working in the New Mexico area, that is Albuquerque, New Mexico, was that his cousin was in the Albuquerque Income Tax Office and the Income Tax office and a Federal Agency are in one building, and they knew exactly who the agents were, more or less, because they used to hang around the Income Tax office.

"The real surprising thing BEN DOBBS related was that the Committee in its last two hearings, for the first time commenced to hit home. By that he means they are asking some very vital questions surrounding the Communist Party. For example, the woman who was subpoenaed from the Echo Park District and who has been in the movement for over twenty-five years was just asked questions of activity which has taken place recently, that is no more than three weeks before the Committee came into town.

"BEN DOBBS is also very discouraged with the Downtown Club. He is now in the process of closing the club because he feels that this is the source of a leakage of information because these people in the Downtown Club are usually homosexuals and people of odd character.

"In the discussion as to who or what is the pattern of stoolpigeons it was very interesting to hear BEN DOBBS speak on this. Mainly the lack of political understanding. He related



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"his trial where he had twenty-one people testify against him. He stated that one informer does not know who the other is. He stated that being called before the Committee does not eliminate anyone from being a stoolpigeon. By that he meant that of two of the people who were witnesses against him in his court trial one fellow in particular had been called before the Committee and had taken a very militant stand against the Committee. This was the particular fellow who was sent in by Navy Intelligence.

"BEN DOBBS spoke about the TOM DUGGAN Show. He said that they are pretty sure the man who appeared on the TOM DUGGAN Show was from California because he certainly knew the Communist Breakdown. This particular fellow had the habit of knocking off the ashes from his cigarette by hitting his hand against the table as he smoked, which is a characteristic that the Party is now looking for. That is, to see if any fellow knocks the ashes off his cigarettes in this particular way.

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b7C [redacted] analyzed that the next investigation by the Committee which will take place will be on Mexican Work, although the Un-American Committee said that it would be on teachers. He made this deduction because of the emphasis that the Committee placed on Mexican work. [redacted] stated that he had attended a meeting where Judge CARLOS TERAN stated he has asked the FBI for a list of names of everyone they knew to be a Mexican Communist, and then he would appear before the Un-American Committee to ask them why they condemn the whole Mexican community when there are only a few people who are communists.

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"This has been mainly the results of the investigation BEN DOBBS is conducting. There is no doubt that he will continue to conduct the investigation further."

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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1 Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SAC, San Francisco (100-3730)

Date: 4/15/59

From: SA RICHARD H. NELSON

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY  
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4-2-59 4-3-59 SA RICHARD H. NELSON

Following is a written report from informant concerning a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, Santa Clara County, held April 2, 1959, at 167 East St. James Street, San Jose, California.

"April 3rd '59

"Santa Clara County Committee C.P. Meeting

"The Santa Clara County Committee C.P. met at the home of [redacted] on April 2d '59. Those attending were

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CCs:

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100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)  
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)  
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-5867 [redacted]  
100-31291 [redacted]  
100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)  
97-27 ("People's World")  
100-9720 (Negro Question)  
134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)  
100-27792 (Farmers Matters)  
100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)  
100-30717 (CP Line)  
100-28630 (Strategy in Industry)  
100-27418 (International Relations)

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ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, DORIS DAWSON, who is taking the place of MARY WILSON (who stopped being on the committee because of her health) [redacted] and [redacted] was unable to come because he was working (he seldom comes) and FRANCIS FINK was not well.

"The P.W. drive was discussed as usual and [redacted] reported that about 25% or \$250.00 has been collected. [redacted] is trying to make plans to unseat CLARK BRADLEY in 1960.

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"ELIZABETH NICHOLAS discussed the national petition campaign for integrated schools. She reported that the Communist Party took the initiative in getting the petition drive started on the West Coast. She says it was discussed at a district C.P. meeting about 3½ weeks ago. DORIS DAWSON, on the way home, said she thought ELIZABETH NICHOLAS was having illusions of grandeur.

[redacted] reported that KARL PRUSSIAN had moved to the San Jose area - he has an Alpine phone number - but I don't know the address. He has had serious financial reverses - lost his house and paint store to the bank. DORIS DAWSON said she thought it would be wise not to put him in the San Jose group just now as because of his financial reverses it might make him vulnerable to pressure from the FBI.

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[redacted] said that there is to be a conference on Agricultural workers of California at the P.W. office this Sunday April 5th '59 - 10 A.M. He asked [redacted] to go and DORIS DAWSON will go also if she can. JOE says he is hoping that HARVEY RICHARDS' film on the agricultural workers will be shown.

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"The next meeting is to be May 7th 7:30 PM at [redacted] house\_

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"/s/ [redacted] b7D  
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Informant furnished with the written report a booklet entitled "Theoretical Aspects of the Negro Question in the United States." The booklet was a reprint of the following articles:

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JAMES E. JACKSON. "New Features of the Negro Question in the U. S."

"Draft Resolution"

"National Committee Discussion"

Appendix:

JAMES S. ALLEN. "Changes in the Black Belt"

Also furnished was a mimeographed sheet entitled "Legislative Program of the Communist Party of Northern California." Neither of these documents is being set out in full; however, it is noted that the "Legislative Program" lists the following subheadings:

- I. Banish Discrimination in Hiring and Housing
- II. Defeat Consumer Taxes! Base Taxation on Ability to Pay!
- III. Defeat the Union Control Bills! Urge Taft-Hartley Repeal!
- IV. Adopt a Bill of Rights for Farm Labor
  1. Set up a State Health Insurance System
  2. California's Goal should be Education for Peace
  3. Social and Economic Welfare
  4. Public Utilities
  5. Democratic Rights
  6. Radiation Hazards and Peace
  7. Aid to Small Farmers
  8. Pass a State Law to Combat Smog



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These documents are retained with the informant's report under the above file number. Informant had no further information.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

DATE: 2/24/59

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN  
FORMER SF 1740-S

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PRUSSIAN is now living at 6686 Bollinger Road, San Jose, California,  
and has an unlisted telephone ALpine 3-0205.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)  
SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN AMERICAN  
ACTIVITIES

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On February 26, 1959, Mr. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, Los Angeles, advised the following individuals appeared before an executive session of the Committee which was held in the Federal Building, Los Angeles on February 25, 1959. Mr. WHEELER noted that each of the individuals who appeared before the committee invoked their constitutional privileges to questions asked of them by members of the Committee, with the exception of [redacted] aka [redacted].

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Mr. WHEELER stated the following appeared before the committee on February 25, 1959:

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Mr. WHEELER advised that [redacted] whose name has been legally changed to [redacted] who is an employee in the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office, made a self serving statement before the committee in what appeared to be an effort to save his position. He told the committee that he was a member of the CP in New York City from 1948 to 1950 and was assigned to the Tompkins Squire Club. He terminated his CP activities in 1950 and has not been affiliated with the CP movement since. He invoked the 5th Amendment to all questions put to him by the Committee concerning the names of those who he knew to be members of the CP in NYC or elsewhere.



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Mr. WHEELER stated witness MALCOLM COTTON DOBBS, Bufile 100-44777 on 2/25/59 claimed he was unable to secure counsel which had not previously appeared before the committee. He stated he was reluctant to appear before the committee with counsel who had been publicly identified with the CP or a CP front organization. Mr. WHEELER stated DOBBS was instructed to secure appropriate counsel and contact him on 2/26/59, at which time he would be heard in Executive session at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. On 2/26/59 at 11 a.m., DOBBS appeared before an executive session of the committee which was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. DOBBS was accompanied by Mr. PAUL T. QUINN, Attorney at Law with offices in Room 930, Statler Center, Los Angeles. Mr. QUINN was appointed to represent DOBBS by the Indigent Committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association. Mr. WHEELER stated DOBBS invoked the Fifth Amendment.

Mr. WHEELER stated [REDACTED], Bufile 100-391092, will not be heard by the committee at this time, and efforts are currently being made by the committee to convey to the CP that [REDACTED] is acting as an informant for the committee.

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In this connection, Mr. WHEELER advised that KARL PRUSSIAN, San Francisco, California, will arrive in Los Angeles from San Francisco on or about noon, 2/26/59 and immediately thereafter will be heard in executive session by the committee. Furthermore, at 10 p.m. 2/26/59 this witness, completely disguised with a hood, will appear on the TOM DUGGAN television show which is aired nightly over KCOP, Channel 13, Los Angeles, California. Mr. DUGGAN will supply questions to PRUSSIAN, an active member of the CP, San Francisco, California, and the questions will tend to indicate that PRUSSIAN is currently an active member of the SCDCP. Mr. WHEELER noted PRUSSIAN would receive \$200 for his appearance.

Mr. WHEELER also advised that ABRAHAM LINCOLN WIRIN, aka A. L. WIRIN, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles, General Counsel, ACLU, Southern California Chapter, caused a complaint to be issued in the California State Court on February 25, 1959, in which he is seeking a declaratory judgment against the

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the Committee. A summons was issued to the committee in the name of FRANCIS E. WALTER, et al, to appear before the California State Court on 2/25/59. Chairman WALTER was represented by the USA, Los Angeles. Mr. WHEELER did not know the outcome of the appearance of the USA before said court. The complaint was filed in the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bufile 100-385777. Damages of \$10.00 were asked of the committee. As a result of the complaint Chairman WALTER cancelled the subpoenas which had been issued for the following individuals, all of whom have been identified as school teachers in the Los Angeles area:

[REDACTED] 100-385777

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100-391589

100-259747

Mr. WHEELER stated he plans to leave for Washington D. C. during the week of March 15, 1959, at which time he will complete his report concerning the SCDCP.

For the information of the Bureau Chairman WALTER appeared on the above mentioned TOM DUGGAN TV show on the evening of 2/25/59, at which time he explained, in part, the purpose of the Committee. Chairman WALTER appeared to have been well received by the studio audience.

SAC, SF (100-3730)

1/26/59

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

CP SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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1/16/59 [REDACTED]

The following is a written report of a meeting of the Palo Alto CP Club held 1/13/59 at 730 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, Calif.:

"Palo Alto Club C.P. U.S.A. meeting Jan. 14, 1959

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"The Palo Alto Club met Tuesday evening Jan. 13th '59 at the home of the Shapovalovs. Those attend were Ike Folkoff, Karl Prussian, Doris Dawson, Frank Schneider, [REDACTED] Gertrude Adler, Walter Harju and The Shapovalovs.

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"Mary Wilson and Sara Alchermes were unable to attend. Mary Wilson dues to illness. Sara Alchermes had to attend a P.T.A. meeting.

"Doris Dawson and [REDACTED] are planning to attend the P.W. conference on the 18th in San Francisco.  
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[REDACTED]  
100-34164 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)  
100-1346 (IKE FOLKOFF)  
134-7 (KARL PRUSSIAN)  
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)  
100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)  
100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)  
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)  
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-7103 (SARA ALCHERMES)  
97-27 (PW)  
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)  
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"When Gertrude Adler was collecting the dues she asked Michael Shapovalov if he had seen Holland to collect his dues and Michael said he had not. That started, again, the discussion of his never attending meetings. Some one suggested having one Sunday meeting every four months so Holland Roberts could attend. I will follow up the suggestion. There was a general discussion of "The American Road to Socialism by James Allen in the Sep. '58 Political Affairs which left everyone in a state of complete confusion. Ike Folkoff feels that Allen is suggesting the forming of a 3rd party of all liberals and progressives and that out of this grouping will come a new communist party. (I am glad I don't have to take all this seriously.) It does seem to me that the party will never recover. They are again calling for more study, more research to help from a new draft program for a C. party platform. I don't know what they did with all the others?

"The next meeting will be Feb. 4th at [redacted]'s house.

/s/ [redacted] b7D  
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Informant had no further information concerning this meeting.

Recommendation: No investigation.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730) DATE: 10/8/58  
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
SUBJECT: CP SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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The following is a written report from informant concerning a meeting of the Palo Alto C. P. Club held at 107 East Portola Avenue, Los Altos.

"Sept 22d '58

"Palo Alto C.P. Club Meeting

"On Saturday, Sept. 13 the P. A. Club met at the home of DORIS DAWSON. This was a special meeting to hear HOLLAND ROBERTS tell about the Independent Political Action Unity Conference to be held Sat. & Sun. Sept. 27th & 28th in San Francisco at 150 Golden Gate Ave. (See enclosed call to same.)

"HOLLAND ROBERTS was questioned by the three who attended the meeting to organize the conference

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1-(100-9884) (HOLLAND ROBERTS)

1-(100-144247) (INDEP. POLIT. ACTION UNITY CONFERENCE)

1-(100-33801) (DORIS DAWSON)

1-(100-24948) (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)

1-(100-34164) (MARY SHAPOVALOV)

1-(100-16351) (WALTER HARJU)

1-(100-25794) (GERTRUDE ADLER)

1-(100-33524) (MARY WISLON)

1-(134-7) (SF 1740-S)

1-(100-24017) (FRANK SCHNEIDER)

1-(100-1346) (IKE FOLKOFF)

1-(100-25347) (POLIT. ACTIV.)

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and we said that all the people who had raised objections have all come around to agree to have the conference. He was asked about the C.P. members who raised such a fuss about the timing. He said that they did that to disrupt the meeting but that they have now all come around to approving of the conference - HOLLAND ROBERTS calls such conferences and groups that might grow out of them 'pilot groups'\_\_

"This was a closed C.P. meeting. Those attending were DORIS DAWSON, the SHAPOVALOVs, WALTER HARTJ, GERTRUDE ADLER, MARY WILSON, KARL PRUSSIAN, [REDACTED], FRANK SCHNEIDER, HOLLAND ROBERTS\_ and IKE FOLKOFF.

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"HOLLAND ROBERTS during his talk maintained that the Communist Party in Washington State was falling apart."

Furnished with the above report was a press release for release September 8 and September 10, 1958, from the Council of the Independent Political Action Unity Conference, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco. It announced a meeting of this organization to be held September 27 and 28, 1958, in San Francisco, and described the aims and constituency of the organization. It is being filed with informant's report and will not be set out in full herein.

Informant had no further information concerning the above.

Recommendation: No investigation.





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TO : SAC, SF (100-3730)

DATE: 9-3-58

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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8-6-58 8-20-58 SA RICHARD H.  
NELSON

The following is a written report of a meeting of informant's CP club, held on the above date at 730 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, California.

cc 100-3730

cc [REDACTED]

cc 100-7103

cc 100-33524

cc 100-16351

cc 100-24017

cc 134-7

cc 100-20108

cc 100-9884

cc 100-31626

(Sara Alchermes)

(Mary Wilson)

(Walter Harju)

(Frank Schneider)

(SF-1740-S)

(Harvey Richards)

(Holland Roberts)

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TO : SAC 134-7 (S-10)

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (FORMER)

DATE: 9/1/55  
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L. Brunnet		100-25132
Vacido Bryant		100-30622
David Allen		100-33866
Di. Brunnet, Ed. Brunnet, For Bell et al		140-51000
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	8/20/55	
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	8/4/55	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.		
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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE July 31, 1958Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San FranciscoOne hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,(\$125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8-4-58to SF 1740-SExpenses &  
for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889\$20.00 Dues & Contributions\$5.00 Travel\$25.00 TotalSigned: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

Authority (date) Bulet 5-20-58Period Covered by Payment 7-1-58--7-31-58Authorization Checked SJSCheck Number 590Receipts Received YesVoucher Prepared 8/18/58 Item 4

Approved:

WJB.  
SAC Informant's File No. 134-7Date of Actual Payment 8-4-58 By Whom Richard H. Nelson

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-0)

DATE: **AUG 18 1958**

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

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SUBJECT: POLITICAL ACTION UNITY CONFERENCE  
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**7/28/58**

**8/2/58**

RICHARD H. NELSON

The following is a written report received from  
informant concerning her attendance at a meeting of the above  
organization called by the HOLLAND ROBERTS Campaign Committee:

1 - 100-0

1 - 100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)

1 - 100-23845

1 - 100-33836

1 - 100-17917

1 - 100-29335

1 - 100-26621

1 - 61-525

1 - 100-1392

1 - 61-129 (POP HANOFF)

1 - 100-35053 (HELEN MANNING)

1 - 100-18411

1 - 100-28395

1 - 100-43515

1 - 100-19829

1 - 100-6359

1 - 100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)

1 - 134-7 (SF 1740-S)

1 - 100-30717 (CP LINE)

1 - 100-36934

1 - 100-34685

1 - 100-27903

1 - 100-43369

1 - 100-33841

1 - 100-28827 (BERTHA MARTIN)

1 - 100-34639

1 - 100-26165 (CP POL. ACTIVITIES)

1 - 100-33359 (CP INFILTRATION OF MASS ORGS.)

1 - 100-28718 (CP DOMESTIC ADM. ISSUES)

1 - 100-25539 (CP BRIEF)

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"Meeting called by Interim Com. of      "August 2, 1958  
the HOLLAND ROBERTS Campaign  
July 28      7:30 PM  
ILWU Hall      150 Golden Gate

"Monday eve. July 28 I attended the Northern California Independent Political Action Unity Conference at ILWU Hall, 150 Golden Gate, S.F. This meeting was by invitation to those who were active in the HOLLAND ROBERTS campaign for Sup. of Schools in the primaries. The purpose was to consider a call by the Interim Committee of the HOLLAND ROBERTS Campaign, to organize a Northern California Independent Political Action Unity Conference the end of September.

"These who spoke from the floor in favor of the call were:

[redacted] for  
[redacted] - for after elections  
[redacted] - for-consider timing  
[redacted] continuous action  
[redacted] -- for--strong action as independent body  
[redacted] (Miss or Mrs?) for (quite a speaker)  
[redacted] for now  
[redacted] after election  
[redacted] - for - consider timing  
[redacted] for  
[redacted] - against before elections--I could not  
quite make out his stand continued to raise ROBERT's Rules of Order  
questions made several people quite angry. He seemed to  
be backed by BEN FIELD and a man of around 60 who came in with  
POP HANOFF. I could not understand his name  
[redacted] (?) not sure of name - for Sept  
[redacted] (Sat with HELEN MANNING and some other  
woman but I couldn't be sure he was with HELEN - quite a talker  
very much in favor  
[redacted] - not before elction  
[redacted] - for in Sept.  
[redacted] - for after elect.  
[redacted] for in Sept.  
[redacted] - not for conference - leave it up to H.  
ROBERTS Contributions Com to decide  
[redacted] appeals for 3rd Party (Socialist)  
[redacted] (not sure of name) for Sept.

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"The only ones I knew there were the [REDACTED]  
POP HANOFF - HELEN MANNING [REDACTED] HOLLAND ROBERTS  
I went with DORIS DAWSON and KARL PRUSSIAN. PRUSSIAN really  
should not have gone as he did not have an invitation but they were  
not checking anyone so anyone could go.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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"Aug 2 '58"

Furnished with the written report was a mimeographed document obtained from the Santa Clara County CP Executive Committee and entitled "An Outline for Planned Activity". This outline set forth the parties opinion of what the issues of the 1958 election were and the parties suggested activity in connection therewith. This is not being set out in full, but is filed with informant's report for ready reference.

Informant also furnished a memo "TO ALL CLUBS" and signed by the District Committee of Northern California, which called a conference on 7/27/58 (changed to 8/3/58) to be held in the form of an enlarged meeting of the District Committee of the CP. This listed manner of selection of delegates, replacement of delegates to the District Committee and a memo on MASS TASKS IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. This is not being set out in full, but is filed with informant's report.

Informant also furnished a six page mimeographed document entitled "MINUTES OF HOLLAND ROBERTS CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS INTERIM COMMITTEE, 7/7/58 -- 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco.

It is noted that this document calls for meeting to be held 7/28/58 as the Northern California Political Action Unity Conference, informant's report of which is set out above. Copies of this memorandum have been designated for the files of persons whose names appeared in the above minutes. Because of its length, this document is not being set out herein, but is filed with informant's report.

Informant had no further information at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Detroit (100-1828)

AUG 6 1958

FROM: SAC, San Francisco (134-7)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN, was.  
Former SF 1740-S

Re Bulet 7/16/58.

RHN:MDW

cc: 5 - Detroit:

100- (NYDIA BARKER)  
100- (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)  
100-13820 (STANLEY NOVAK)

Atlanta:

100-1713 (EDWIN CERNEY)  
100-5720 (ISCHEL CERNEY)

Denver:

100-1211 (ANNA CORREA BARY)

New York:

100-111540 (RICHARD B. FISHER)  
100-130924 [REDACTED]  
100-81146 [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles:

100-17337 (ANNA LOUISE STRONG)  
100-6522 (JOE HOUSEMAN)

San Francisco:

100-1118 (LIZ NICHOLAS)  
100-1185 (JOE HOUSEMAN)  
100-25493 [REDACTED]  
100-25481 [REDACTED]  
100-27234 [REDACTED]  
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)  
100-26419 [REDACTED]  
100-28062 (IPF)  
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)  
100-26019 [REDACTED]

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100-15941 (WILMA HARJU)  
100-33801 (CHRIS DAWSON)  
100-32969 [REDACTED]  
100-26825 [REDACTED]  
100-34348 [REDACTED]  
100-29725 [REDACTED]  
100-29068 (TED VELTORT)  
100-33529 (AL ISAKSEN)  
100-26072 [REDACTED]  
100-26584 [REDACTED]  
100-33894 [REDACTED]  
100-18368 [REDACTED]  
100-34447 [REDACTED]  
100-11873 (JONATHAN ROWELL)  
100-22169 (FRANK L. FULLER)  
100-32181 [REDACTED]  
100-24957 (HENRY MAYER)  
100-32660 (NICK MANFREDI)  
100-30622 (Mrs. VALEDA BRYANT)  
100-36926 (STANLEY NOVAK)  
100-31466 (ED BECKS)  
100-34771 (GELSIE BECKS)  
100-25634 (DONNA GRUMET)  
100-25132 (EDWARD GRUMET)  
100-27382 [REDACTED]  
100-26724 [REDACTED]  
100-22992 [REDACTED]  
100-31678 (OLIVE MATER)  
100-34515 (ED DRIES)  
100-1346 (ISAAC FOLKOFF)  
100-36186 [REDACTED]  
100-25386 [REDACTED]  
100-33866 (DAVID ALLEN)  
100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)  
100-29722 [REDACTED]  
100-33837 (FAPG)  
105-627 [REDACTED]  
100-20587 (ESTHER GARDNER)  
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-30169 (ELLIOT WILSON)  
100-22170 (LOIS FULLER)



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100-31482 [REDACTED]  
105-1904 [REDACTED]  
100-17551 (FRANK I. FULLER)  
100-15834 (MALVINA REYNOLDS)  
100-10881 (LOU BOGART)  
100-36483 (BEV. BOGART)  
100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)  
66-3181 (HERTHA LAMPKIN)  
100-341 (GRACE REYNOLDS)  
100-23916 [REDACTED]  
100-17707 (SIDNEY ROGER)  
100-25794 (GERTRUDE APIER)  
100-33673 (FLORA ROBERTS)  
100-35134 (MYRA WHITE)  
100-35132 (ALVIN WHITE)  
100-2889 (ANNA LOUISE STRONG)  
100-31012 [REDACTED]  
100-4774 [REDACTED]  
100-21548 (SIDNEY SIMON)  
100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)  
100-39293 (HELIE ROSS)  
100-36705 (ED ROSS)  
100-39103 [REDACTED]  
100-5867 [REDACTED]  
100-36598 [REDACTED] 100-28284  
100-28284 [REDACTED]  
100-36662 [REDACTED]  
100-23999 [REDACTED]  
61-414 (OLETA YATES)  
100-26056 (WES BODKIN)  
100-37152 [REDACTED]  
100-34900 [REDACTED]  
100-35979 [REDACTED]  
100-20587 (PHIL GARDNER)  
100-27290 [REDACTED]  
100-28129 [REDACTED]  
100-34601 [REDACTED]  
100-31248 [REDACTED]  
100-29302 [REDACTED]  
100-27926 [REDACTED]  
100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)  
100-21480 [REDACTED]  
100-24784 [REDACTED]  
100-2884 (LOUISE TODD LAMBERT)

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97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)  
100-41510 [REDACTED]  
100-30647 [REDACTED]  
65-1242 (MICKEY LIMA)  
100-30994 [REDACTED]  
100-31291 [REDACTED]  
100-35053 (HELEN MANNING)  
100-37638 [REDACTED]  
100-41635 [REDACTED]  
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)  
100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)  
100-7103 (SARA ALCHERMES)  
100-34167 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)  
65-4150 (NYDIA BARKER)  
100-33765 (ED CERNEY)  
100-27438 (ISOBEL CERNEY)  
100-29694 (RICHARD B. FISHER)  
100-34773 [REDACTED]

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Upon Bureau instructions, PRUSSIAN was discontinued as a security informant of this office on 7/20/58, after he admitted revealing his connection with the Bureau to an individual outside of the Bureau.

Information he has furnished has largely been corroborated and he is considered to have furnished reliable information in the past. He advised he is willing to testify, but stated he would first like to be consulted because of personal consideration relating to the health of his wife and his occupation as house builder. He has pointed out that his good reputation is necessary to enable him to sell his homes and to obtain loans and pledges of financing of the homes he builds. He has planned that when he is exposed, he will leave the area where he presently resides, 500 Hawthorne Street, Los Altos, California, for New Mexico or Arizona, where his wife's health will be improved.

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He requested his name not be used in reports until a decision is made to use him as a witness.

Copies of this letter are designated for the files of individuals and organizations on whom he has furnished information.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC *134-7*  
FROM : SA *R H Watson*  
SUBJECT: *SF 1740-S*

DATE:

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	<i>100 - 29823</i>
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	<i>100 - 30460 - 32242</i>
	<i>100 - 37331</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	<i>7/27/58, 7/18/58</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<i>7/4/58, 7/18/58</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating <i>Very Good</i>
	Coverage <i>C.P. Santa Cruz City</i>

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CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE June 30, 1958Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San FranciscoOne hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 7-4-58to SF 2740-Sfor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889\$5.00 transportation\$3.00 telephone calls\$5.00 contributions\$7.00 literature\$5.00 duesSigned: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

SFlet 1-20-58 &amp; Bulet 5-20-58

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Approved:

WPA.  
SACInformant's File No. 134- 7Date of Actual Payment 7/4/58By Whom Richard H. Nelson134-17-312

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)

July 21, 1958

SA RICHARD H. NELSON

COMMUNIST PARTY  
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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Info Furnished	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
[REDACTED]	7/1/58	7/7/58	RICHARD H. NELSON	[REDACTED]

The following is a written report received from  
informant concerning a meeting of informant's CP club held  
at 107 East Portola Avenue, Los Altos, California:

"July 3rd. '58

"Palo Alto Club Meeting C.P.

"The Palo Alto Club C.P. met at the home of DORIS  
DAWSON. Those attending were [REDACTED] SARA  
ALCHERMES, DORIS DAWSON, KARL PRUSSION, GERTRUDE  
ADLER, [REDACTED] IKE FOLKOFF and the SHAPOVALOVs.

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"There was a discussion of the dinner that was held  
at the SHAPOVALOVs' on the 22 of June. About  
100.00 dollars was raised. The rest of the time was  
taken with a discussion of the coming conference  
and of the questions of policy which are to be  
decided by the time of the conference. The P.A.

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1-(100-3730)  
1-[REDACTED]  
1-(100-33801) (DORIS DAWSON)  
1-(100-7103) (SARA ALCHERMES)  
1-(134-7) (SF 1740-S)  
1-(100-25794) (GERTRUDE ADLER)  
1-(100-31626) [REDACTED]  
1-(100-1346) (IKE FOLKOFF)  
1-(100-24948) (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)  
1-(100-34164) (MARY SHAPOVALOV)  
1-(100-33524) (MARY WILSON)  
1-(100-16351) (WALTER HARJU)

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club is to have two delegates. It was decided to send [REDACTED] and to try to get WALTER HARJU to go. As he was not at the meeting, he will have to be contacted. The next meeting is to be on July 23 at MARY WILSON's. This is to be devoted to a further study of the preparation for the conference and for deciding what resolutions to take to it.

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" [REDACTED] "

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Informant was interviewed and had no further information.

Recommendation: No investigation.

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TO : SAC (100-44086)

DATE: 7-16-58

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PALO ALTO COMMUNIST PARTY CLUB  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY UNSUB B4  
CP REGISTRATION SHEET 28

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Re memo SA [REDACTED] 5-2-58.

From a review of the SI cards and reports of [REDACTED] and 1740 3 and a comparison of this information with descriptive data on photostat of registration form it appears probable that UNSUB B4 is identical with KARL PRUSSIAN, SF 134-7.

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## RECOMMENDATION

Consolidate 100-44086 into 134-7.

JPN:  
/10c.c. 1 100-44086  
1 100-3730 (Santa Clara Co.)

100-44086 has been  
closed & consolidated into  
134-7. jib 7-30-58



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~~100-44086~~

OFFICE MEMORANDUM-U.S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: REPORTS OF CS SF 2148-S\*  
(Lot No. 24, Dated 4/7/58, ML 2195-ML 2335)

DATE: 5/2/58  
PALO ALTO CP CLUB  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
UNSUB: #B-4  
REGISTRATION SHEET #28

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There are attached to this memo and to be considered a part of the memo photographs or photostats of photographs of material relative to CP District 13 matters and members thereof furnished on 4/7/58 by CS SF 2148-S\*, who has furnished reliable information in the past (documentation not necessary).

These photostats are for filing in the case files of the individuals and organizations concerned therein.

The source is close to ALBERT JASON LIMA, better known as MICKEY LIMA, Chairman of the Northern California CP District. Original photographs of this material received from CS SF 2148-S\* as well as the developed film will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [REDACTED]. Distribution of the photographs is shown on the backs of the originals. Generally, a copy has been designated for the files on all persons or organizations named within San Francisco territory. Where the person or organization named is located in another office's territory, or the subject matter referred to is of an interest to another office, that office will have been sent a copy. Where photostats are illegible, refer to original photograph.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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E-Employer D-Paidness paid through  
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outside union to  
mass organization.

NOTE: THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE  
FILLED IN BY THE GRID CHAIRMAN AND  
TURNED IN DIRECTLY TO THE DESIGNATED  
COUNTY PERSON AS SOON AS COMPLETED.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SA  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (135-50)  
SUBJECT: PROSAB

DATE:

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Travis Air Force Base being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-50) reflecting this recontact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of this base as being any different than that of any other base, and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-1740-5

Date of Recontact 6/11/54

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 134-7

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

DATE: 7/1/58

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Dates of Contact	
6/4/58, 6/11/58, 6/11/58 (2), 6/24/58	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
Allen + Mary Ross	100-27491, 23395
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">[Redacted]</div>	100-23930
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Purpose and results of contact	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative	6/11/58, 6/15/58, 6/24/58
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	6/4/58
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
Paid 6/4/58	Very Good
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TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-3730) DATE: JUN 26 1958  
FROM: RICHARD H. NELSON, SA  
RE: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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[REDACTED] 5/21/58 6/4/58 SA RICHARD H.  
NELSON [REDACTED]

The following is a written report received from  
informant:

"June 2nd. '58

"ELLIOT WILSON

"At the May 21 CP Club meeting MARY WILSON said that ELLIOT WILSON wanted a leave as he was going to take some required work for a teaching job. It was decided that he had better drop out instead of taking a leave.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Informant advised orally that this meeting was held at 730 Creek Drive, Menlo Park, California, the home of MIKE and MARY SHAPOVALOV. Furnished with the above report was another report relating to the same meeting. This report is filed in [REDACTED] and reads as follows: b7D

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cc - [REDACTED]

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100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)  
100-34164 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)  
100-7103 (SARA ALCHERMES)  
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-36705 (ED ROSS)  
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)  
100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)  
134-7 (SF 1740-S)  
100-30169 (ELLIOT WILSON)

Read by \_\_\_\_\_

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SF - 100-3730  
RHN:rn

"June 2nd, '58

"Palo Alto C.P. Club Meeting

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"A meeting of the Palo Alto C.P. Club was held at the home of the SHAPAVALOVS on May 21, '58. Those attending were SARA ALCHERMES, [REDACTED] MARY WILSON, KARL PRUSSION, ED ROSS, DORIS DAWSON, GERTRUDE ADLER and the SHAPOVALOVS. The PW drive was discussed and plans were made for several dinners to raise money for the paper. A dinner at the SHAPOVALOVS on June 22nd. A dinner at [REDACTED] July 27 and a swimming party at KARL PRUSSION's on Aug. 24th. Of course these plans may be changed. The drive does not seem to be doing too well. The next meeting is to be on June 10th at MARY FIELD's house.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that WILSON was notified that he is being dropped out of the CP.

Informant had no further information.

Recommendation - No investigation.

CITY San Francisco, CaliforniaDATE May 15, 1958Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco1754  
One hundred twenty-five

dollars, and

No

cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 6-4-58to SF 1740-Sfor information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889Signed: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

Authority (date) SFlet 1-20-58Period Covered by Payment 5-1-58--5-31-58Authorization Checked meCheck Number 388Receipts Received YesVoucher Prepared JUN 6 1958Item 12

Approved:

WPB  
SACInformant's File No. 134-7Date of Actual Payment 6-4-58By Whom Richard H. Nelson134-7-804



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DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-7)

DATE: 6/20/58

FROM : RICHARD H. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

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On 5/23/58 [redacted] furnished a written report  
filed in [redacted] it reads as follows:

"SF 1740 "May 22 '58  
First Western Bank and Trust Co. Mountain View Office  
"Date May 1 '58 #48 90-778  
for \$20.00 signed by 1211  
100 SSF 1740-S

"Given to GERTRUDE ADLER in payment of C. P. dues for the  
past year. GERTRUDE ADLER is dues sect. for the Palo Alto  
Club of the C.P. It is made out to cash so it will not  
have to be indorsed - indorsed by [redacted]

/s/ [redacted]

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Informant had no further information.

Recommendation - No investigation.

RHN:rn  
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cc - [redacted]

100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)

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TO : SAC *24.5-10 (134-7)*

DATE: *6/8/58*

FROM : SA *R. H. Wilson*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: *SF1749/S*

Dates of Contact <i>5/2/58, 5/16/58, 5/20/58, 5/23/58</i>	
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Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <i>5/16/58, 5/23/58</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>5/2/58, 5/16/58, 5/20/58</i>	
	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>Rec'd 5/2/58</i>	Rating <i>Exc.</i> Coverage <i>CP</i>



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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

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DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California  
DATE April 30, 1958  
San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,

(\$25.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/2/58

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 1-20-58

Period Covered by Payment 4-1-58--4-30-58

Authorization Checked Amc

Check Number 322

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 5-8-58 Item 2

APPROVED:

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SAC Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-300



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-3730)  
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
SUBJECT: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
IS - C

DATE: 5/13/58

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4/30/58 5/5/58 SA R.H.NELSON

The following is a written report from Informant concerning a meeting of her CP club, held 4/30/58 at 1060 Channing Street, Palo Alto;

"May 5th. '58

"Palo Alto Club Meeting

"On Wed. April 30th the Palo Alto C.P. Club, met at the home of Gertrude Adler. Those attending were Gertrude Adler, Mary Field, Ike Folkoff, Ed Ross, Mike and Mary Shapovalov, Karl Prussion, Walter Harju, Frank Schneider, Mary Wilson, [redacted] and Sara

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CCs:

100-3730

Read by

Reviewed by

[redacted]  
100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)  
100-1346 (IKE FOLKOFF)  
100-36705 (ED ROSS)  
100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)  
100-34164 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)  
134-7 (WALTER HARJU) SF 1740-2  
100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)  
100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)  
100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-31626 [redacted]  
100-7103 (SARA ALCHERMES)  
100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)  
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)

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SF 100-3730

"Alchermes. Elizabeth Nicholas arrived about nine o'clock. Dues were collected and I noticed that Mike Shapovalov gave Gertrude Adler \$2. dues for Holland Roberts. Gertrude is the dues sect. now.

"The PW drive, the Roberts campaign were discussed. Tentative plans were made for a meeting of both ends of the county for those members in peace work. The education<sup>1</sup> was a continued discussion on the economic situation. Rose Sabaroff who had been away for several weeks again told of the troubles she is having in landing a teaching job on the university level.

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[redacted] has surprised me. She seems to be a very staunch party member.

/s/

" [redacted]

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The Informant was interviewed concerning the above report and stated that the \$2.00 given to ADLER by SHAPOVALOV was for HOLLAND ROBERTS' CP dues. Informant furnished other information covered in a separate memo.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-34)  
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
SUBJECT: JOHN SCOTT NEARING

DATE: MAY 9 1958

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
[REDACTED]	4/5/58	4/16/58	RICHARD H. NELSON	[REDACTED]

Following is a written report received from informant concerning a meeting held on above date at 3891 La Donna, Palo Alto:

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"April 14 '58

"Sat. April the 5 there was a small gathering at the home of HOLLAND ROBERTS to hear SCOTT NEARING. Those attending were the [REDACTED] PRUSSIONS, MARY WILSON, [REDACTED] (?) [REDACTED] DORIS DAWSON, MARY WILSON, [REDACTED], and one or two others whose names I do not know. The subject of organizing a new peace group was discussed but it was decided best not to. It was mentioned that those who are behind the organization to stop bomb tests are being very careful about whom they work with as they do not want any communists in the organization. DORIS DAWSON said that she had volunteered to help with the monthly news letter that is

1 - San Francisco (61-34)

cc. [REDACTED]  
134-7 (SF 1740-S)

Read by: K H W

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Reviewed by: [REDACTED]

100-33524 (MARY WILSON)  
100-36503 [REDACTED]  
100-32969 [REDACTED]  
100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)  
100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)  
100-33837 (PAPC)  
100-33866 (DAVID ALLEN)  
105-5646 (N. CALIF. COMM.  
AGAINST NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS TESTING)

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RHN:JC

"being put out her\_ and had not been called on. In fact none of the PA Peace Club members who were at the last meeting have been called on. Excepting DAVE ALLEN who helped distribute leaflets.

"There was no mention of NEARING's trip to the USSR. VALEDA was surprised that no one asked anything about it.

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/s/ [REDACTED]"

Informant was questioned concerning the above report but could not further identify the "[REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]" It was established that her reference [REDACTED] was to KARL [REDACTED] Informant was of the opinion that the organization known as Peninsula Committee Against Nuclear Weapons Testing is attempting to keep from being infiltrated by the CP and the Palo Alto Peace Club. Informant stated she will follow the efforts of the Party to infiltrate the organization and report on same.

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RECOMMENDATION:

No investigation.

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(3-10-55)

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San Francisco, California

CITY March 31, 1958

DATE San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 4-7-58  
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to \_\_\_\_\_

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SF let 1-20-58

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Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 4-11-58 Item 17

APPROVED:

W.B.  
SAC Informant's File No. 134-7

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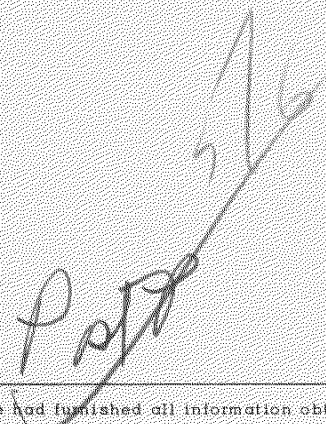
TO : SAC QH. 5-10 (134-7)

FROM : SA R. H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-5

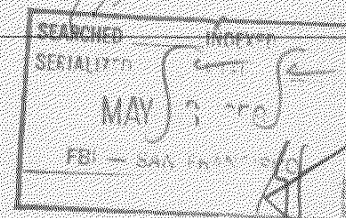
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<input type="checkbox"/> Positive 4/7/55, 4/21/55	
	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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Lead 4/7/55	Excellent
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-3730) DATE : 4/15/58

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT : CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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RICHARD H.  
NELSON

The following written report of the meeting of  
informant's CP club held at 730 Creek Drive, Menlo Park,  
California, on the above date:

- 1 - 100-3730
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-24948 (MIKE SHAPOVALOV)
- 1 - 100-34164 (MARY SHAPOVALOV)
- 1 - 100-1346 (ISAAC FOLKOFF)
- 1 - 100-7103 (SARA ALCHERMES)
- 1 - 100-33524 (MARY WILSON)
- 1 - 100-16351 (WALTER HARJU)
- 1 - 134-7 (HARVEY RICHARDS) 5 F1740-5
- 1 - 100-33801 (DORIS DAWSON)
- 1 - 100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)
- 1 - 100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)
- 1 - 100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)
- 1 - 100-33765 (ED CERNEY)
- 1 - 100-27438 (ISOBEL CERNEY)
- 1 - 100-20108 (HARVEY RICHARDS)
- 1 - 100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)
- 1 - 97-27 (PW)
- 1 - 100-26239 (MEMBERSHIP)
- 1 - 100-27747 (ORGANIZATION)
- 1 - 97-26 (BILL SCHNEIDERMAN)

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Read by: *RHN*

Reviewed by: *Don*

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4/15/58  
FBI - SAN FRANCISCO

RHN/af #10  
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134-7-294

SF 100-3730  
RHN/af

"March 30th. '58

"Palo Alto Club Meeting

"Friday March 28th the Palo Alto CP Club met at the home of the Shapovalovs in Menlo Park. Those attending were Ike Folkoff, Sara Alchermes, [REDACTED] Mary Wilson, [REDACTED] and the Shapovalovs.

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"Those now in the Palo Alto Club are Ike Folkoff, Sara Alchermes, [REDACTED] Mary Wilson, [REDACTED] Elliott Wilson, Walter Harju, Karl Prussions, Doris Dawson, Mary and Michael Shapovalov, Gertrude Adler, Frank Schneider, Holland Roberts and Edwin and Isobel Cerney are considered members as they pay dues. I am not sure of the status of Harvery Richards as I have forgotten to check with ELIZABETH NICHOLAS.

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"Gertrude Adler is dues sect., Sara Alchermes is PW director, Mike Shapovalov is educational director and Mary Field is chairman. Mary Wilson and [REDACTED] are delegates to the county committee.

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"Most of the meeting was devoted to making plans for the People's World fund drive.

"I picked up everyone who came to the meeting and went first to pick up Ike Folkoff. He too has heard of the coming drops and thinks that Bill Schneideman is also going to drop. He said that he thought that all the leadership should resign. That the Party should face the fact that it is not the vanguard and that at present it is of not very much importance. That those who are still in should stick together and wait and watch for better times.

"The next meeting will be April 9th. at 2130 Staunton Ct. PA.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that the above information was obtained through informant's registration of the above members in the CP for 1958.

Informant furnished other information covered by separate memoranda.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation.



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC *5-10*

DATE: *4/1/58*

FROM : SA *R. H. Nelson*

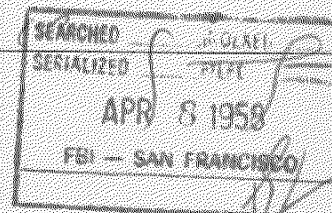
☐ CI ☒ SI

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

SUBJECT: *SF 1740-7 (134-7)*

Dates of Contact <i>3/5/58, 3/7/58, 3/21/58, 4/1/58</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>Morgan Abbott 138-905</i>	
Purpose and results of contact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Negative <i>4/1/58</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>3/5/58, 3/7/58, 3/21/58</i>  <i>on 3/5/58 agent furnished orally the info mentioned in written report 3/7/58</i>  <div style="text-align: right;"><i>✓ 4/18/58</i> <i>Lot</i></div>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>paid 3/5/58</i>	Rating <i>Exc.</i> Coverage

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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE February 28, 1958

*Asst*  
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 3/5/58

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 10-17-57 & SFlet 1-20-58

Period Covered by Payment 2-1-58--2-28-58

Authorization Checked \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number 16 - 12

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared MAR 12 1958 Item 2

APPROVED:

HJH  
SAC Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-292

FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE January 31, 1958

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

~~One hundred twenty-five~~ dollars, and ~~No~~ cents,

(\$ 125.00 ), which money is to be paid by me on 2/6/58

to SP 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SP 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 10-17-57

Period Covered by Payment 1-1-58-1-31-58

Authorization Checked 4/8

Check Number 589-11

Receipts Received 460

Voucher Prepared 2-12-58 Item 6

APPROVED:

W.B.

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-291



# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10

DATE: 3/3/58

FROM : SA R.H. Nelson

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SUBJECT: SF 1740 5 (134-7)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact 2/6/58, 2/15/58	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 2/6/58, 2/15/58	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data Paid 2/6/58	Rating Exc. Coverage CP

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10

DATE:

FROM : SA *RHJ*

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SUBJECT: SF 1740-3 139-7

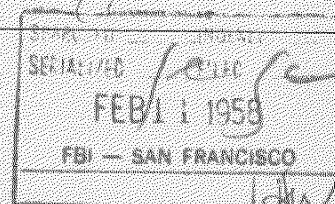
PCI      PSI

Dates of Contact: <u>1/3/58, 1/17/58, 1/29/58</u>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted     	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data: <u>Rec'd 1/3/58 and discussed ways of increasing progress in C-2</u>	Rating: <u>Exc</u> Coverage: <u>Full</u>

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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

San Francisco, California

CITY December 31, 1957

DATE San Francisco

*Assistant*  
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

One hundred twenty-five

No

\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

125.00

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which money is to be paid by me on 1/7/58

SF 1740-S

to \_\_\_\_\_

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 10-17-57

Period Covered by Payment 12-1-57--12-31-57

Authorization Checked WJE

Check Number 549-11

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 1-28-58 Item 3

APPROVED:

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SAC WJB

Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-288



OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 1/17/58

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)  
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
RE: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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On 1/3/58 [redacted] furnished a written report which has been filed in [redacted]. It concerns information obtained by informant from ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, known to the informant as a leading member of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP.

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The report reads as follows:

"Jan 3 '58

"ELIZABETH NICHOLAS stopped by to give me some party literature for my group and to check about having the union

1 - SF (100-3730)

1- [redacted]  
(100-1418) (LIZ NICHOLAS)  
(100-35134) ([redacted])  
(100-35132) ([redacted])  
(100-33801) (DORIS DAWSON)  
(100-1346) (ISAAC FOLKOFF)  
(100-16351) (WALTER HARJU)  
(134-7) (SF 1740-S)  
(100-25794) (GERTRUDE ADLER)  
(100-35979) [redacted]  
(100-37638) [redacted]  
(100-27747) (CP ORGANIZATION)  
(100-26239) (CP MEMBERSHIP)  
(100-33524) (MARY WILSON)  
(100-35053) (HELEN MANNING)  
(100-10881) [redacted]  
(100-36483) [redacted]  
(100-27054) [redacted]  
(100-9538) (ALLAN ISAKSEN)  
(100-30169) (ELLIOT WILSON)

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read by..... RHN

reviewed by..... [initials]

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January 17, 1958  
FBI, San Francisco

RHN:lvh  
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SF (100-3730)  
RHN:lvh

"meeting at my place tomorrow morning - This is the meeting that was put off before Christmas.

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"ELIZABETH wants me to arrange a general membership meeting for this section (that is Palo Alto) She also said that since [ ] dropped out and [ ] that there are only DORIS DAWSON, the FOLKOFFs and she in the Los Altos group. She said that WALTER HARJU and KARL PRUSSIAN are supposed to be in it but they very seldom turn up. So she wants to join with either GERTRUDE ADLER's group or mine. She is going to see GERTRUDE about it. She also told me that the two clubs in San Jose are going to join and just have one. Also [ ] wife [ ] who was elected twice and then resigned from The Committee.

"She also said that MARY WILSON is not very active on The Committee.

"Then we discussed the future of the party as a whole and ELIZABETH said that she felt the party is in for worse times. It even may dissolve since the same people are in leadership who have been in for years and they are still fighting.

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"I told ELIZABETH I was in contact with HELEN MANNING. The [ ] and [ ]

"She mentioned that she wanted to check with ALLAN ISAKSEN about coming back in the party - I told her I saw him last nite at the SP Din. Club. I said that ELLIOT WILSON was not there - ELIZABETH said that as far as she knows he is still a member -

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"s/ [ ]

Informant explained orally that reference to [ ] and [ ] in the written report is to [ ] and [ ] She could not recall the last name of [ ] and [ ] but has previously identified [ ] as

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RHN:lvh

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a member of the Santa Clara County Executive Committee of the CP. She stated that this report refers to the [redacted] who is an employee of Ford at Milpitas. [redacted] is so employed.

Informant had no further information concerning the above.

RECOMMENDATION: No investigation



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(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE November 29, 1957

San Francisco

<sup>ASS'T</sup>  
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 12/2/57

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

Authority (Date) SF let 7-22-57 & SF let 10-17-57

Period Covered by Payment 11-1-57--11-30-57

Authorization Checked ✓

Check Number 108-11

Receipts Received ✓

Voucher Prepared 12/2/57 Item 8

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APPROVED:

SAC  
Informant's File No. 134-7

104-7-284

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

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DATE:



FROM : SA

R. H. Nelson

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SUBJECT:

SF 1740-S (139-7)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

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DATE:

FROM : SA

*R.H. Nelson*

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☐ PSI

SUBJECT:

*SF 1740-S 134-7*

Dates of Contact <i>11/1/57, 11/15/57, 11/29/57</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
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Purpose and results of contact	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>11/1/57</i>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
<i>Card 11/1/57</i>	<i>Exc.</i>
	Coverage
	<i>CP</i>

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

OFFICE MEMORANDUM -----U.S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, San Francisco (100-43420)

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Date: 12/2/57

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: PHIL (last name unknown)

(SF / 740 -S)

The above-captioned individual, who until very recently was carried on the rolls of the North Beach Club, CP of San Francisco, as a member of that club, has been reported as having now dropped out of the CP. He has never been observed by any North Beach Club informants to have been in attendance at any club meetings nor at any other North Beach functions.

The only descriptive data available is that the Subject is a White, male with a scruffy mustache. He allegedly lives alone in an apartment, possibly in the North Beach Section of the city, drinks considerably and has the reputation of being over-familiarly with women.

Agents receiving copies of this memo are requested to furnish the above descriptive data to their informants in an attempt to identify captioned individual, and return this memo to SA RUDIGER by December 20, 1957 with the dates and results of any agent's efforts reflected thereon.

12/15/57

- no info

1 - 100-43420  
1 - Designated Agents

ECM:AMP #9  
(100)

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12/2/57

1. Nelson R.A. Rdn
2. SA B. C. RUDIGER #9

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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE October 31, 1957

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Assistant  
San Francisco

One hundred Twenty-five dollars, and No cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 11/1/57

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SF let 7-22-57

Period Covered by Payment 10-1-57--10-31-57

Authorization Checked ✓

Check Number 621-11

Receipts Received YES

Voucher Prepared 11-8-57 Item 3

APPROVED: [Signature]

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Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-280

FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

San Francisco, California

CITY San Francisco

DATE September 30, 1957

Request of <sup>ASSISTANT</sup> Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

One Hundred & Twenty-Five No  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

125.00  
(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which money is to be paid by me on 10/9/57

K. Prussian SF 1740-S  
to \_\_\_\_\_

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SF Let 7-22-57

Period Covered by Payment 9-1-57--9-30-57

Authorization Checked JH

Check Number 56811

Receipts Received YES

Voucher Prepared 01457 Item 16

APPROVED:

SAC [Signature]

Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-279



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-209  
(6-1-53)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC *S - 10* *134-7* DATE: *10/27/57*

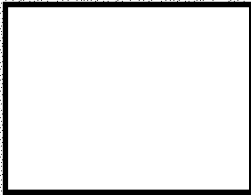
FROM : SA *R. H. Nelson*

SUBJECT: *SF 1740-S*

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: *10/4/57, 10/7/57, 10/15/57, 10/25/57*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:



*100-39141*

*140-2777*

*100-42026*

*116-50326*

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

*10/15/57*

*10/4/57*

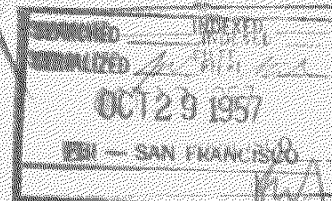
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*10/25/57*

PERSONAL DATA: *Card 10/4/57*

RATING *Exp. 10/1*

COVERAGE *CP 10/1*



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*134-7-278*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC *S-10 134-7*

DATE:

FROM : SA *R.H. Nelson*

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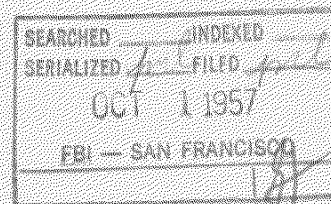
SUBJECT: *SF 1740-S*

Dates of Contact	<i>9/4/57, 9/5/57, 9/13/57, 9/26/57</i>	b6
Titles and File #s on which contacted	<i>[Redacted] Aca 116-1365</i>	b7C
	<i>[Redacted] SH-C 100-39103</i>	
	<i>[Redacted] 96E 100-2692</i>	

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative  
☐ Positive

*Re: 9/4/57 report, 9/13/57, 9/26/57  
9/5/57*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

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Rating

*Exc.*

Coverage

*CP*

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*134-7-225*

FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

San Francisco, California

CITY San Francisco

DATE August 30, 1957

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

<sup>ASSISTANT</sup>  
One hundred twenty-five

No

dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

\$125.00

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which money is to be paid by me on 9/5/57

SF 1740-S

to \_\_\_\_\_

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 4-22-57 and SFlet 7-22-57

Period Covered by Payment 8-1-57--8-31-57

Authorization Checked MC

Check Number 529-11

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 9-5-57 Item 18

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Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-274



FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE July 31, 1957

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and No cents,

125.00  
(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/3/57

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 4-22-57

Period Covered by Payment 7/1/57--7/31/57

Authorization Checked 7/1/57 ✓

Check Number 813-11

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 8657 Item 5

APPROVED:

SAC [Signature]

Informant's File No. 134-7

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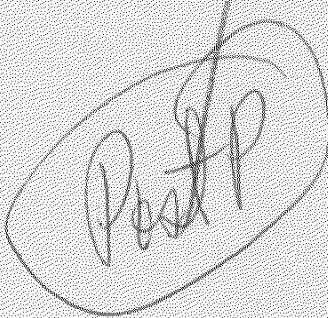
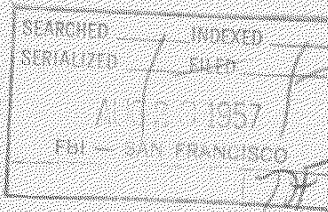
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DATE:

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

FROM : SA R.H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1744-S

Dates of Contact	
8/13, 17, 23/57	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
100-33523	Lynn College
140-7 E. Graham SGC	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative	8/17/57
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	8/13/57, 8/23/57
	
	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
Paid 8/13/57	Exc.
	Coverage
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-16561)  
FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
IS - C

DATE: 8/12/57

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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Info re informant's trip to Palo Alto, 6/24-7/3/57	8/2/57	Writer	[REDACTED]

The information quoted hereinafter was originally received from [REDACTED] on 7/16/57, by the receiving agent. The report was typed and returned to informant who proofread it and signed report on 8/2/57. The report is set forth in full as follows:

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cc: 1 - San Diego(REGISTERED)

(ELIZABETH NICHOLAS)

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45 - San Francisco(REGISTERED)  
(ISOBEL CERNEY)  
(PATTERN)  
(CALIF. LABOR SCHOOL)  
(HARVEY RICHARDS)  
(ALICE RICHARDS)  
(EDWIN CERNEY)

(ELLIOT WILSON)

(ALLAN ISALSSSEN)

(KARL PRUSSIAN)

(VELEDA BRYANT)

(HOLLAND ROBERTS)  
(Mrs. HOLLAND ROBERTS)

(OLETA YATES)

("PEOPLE'S WORLD")

(HELEN MANNING)

(GERTRUDE ADLER)  
(FRANK SCHNEIDER)  
(MARY WILSON)  
(FRANCIS FINK)

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Read by: J.M.

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8/26/57

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LA 100-16561

cc: (San Francisco continued)

( ISOBEL CERNEY's brother)  
( ISOBEL CERNEY's sister-in-law)  
( AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE)  
( PALO ALTO PEACE CLUB)  
( SANTA CLARA COUNTY CP)

[REDACTED] b7D

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"Los Angeles, California

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b7C On June 24, 1957, [REDACTED] left her residence in Los Angeles, California in company with ISOBEL CERNEY for Palo Alto, California. ISOBEL CERNEY had been visiting her friend [REDACTED] at Carlsbad, California, for about ten days previously.

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b7C "ISOBEL CERNEY told [REDACTED] that she left her residence in Palo Alto in an effort to avoid being subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities who were conducting hearings in San Francisco, California, during June 1957. ISOBEL told [REDACTED] that she was sure one of the 'friendly' witnesses, a Mr. PATTERN, would involve ISOBEL as she had worked with him at the California Labor School, in San Francisco, California.

b6  
b7C "ISOBEL told [REDACTED] that when HARVEY RICHARDS received his HCUA subpoena, ALICE RICHARDS, HARVEY RICHARDS' wife, persuaded EDWIN and ISOBEL CERNEY to move out of their house. The CERNEYS then rented an apartment from [REDACTED] for a month for \$80.00. [REDACTED] gave ISOBEL \$100.00 to cover the expenses and that the CERNEYS would keep \$50.00 to the 'People's World' fund drive.

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b7C "EDWIN CERNEY is still studying at Stanford University and will go to Atlanta, Georgia, toward the end of August, 1957 where he has been given a teaching position for the coming year. He will teach art at a Negro college. [REDACTED] plans to return to Palo Alto and rent CERNEY's house while they are in Atlanta.

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b7C "On Tuesday, June 25, 1957, [REDACTED] and ISOBEL CERNEY arrived at Palo Alto, California, where [REDACTED] was a house guest of CERNEY.

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b7C [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] on June 25, 1957, that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and HELEN MANNING do not consider themselves out of the Communist Party as yet.

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b6 "On Wednesday, June 26, 1957, [redacted] told [redacted]  
b7C that [redacted] and [redacted] had been giving [redacted] the  
Santa Clara County CP Chairman, a bad time in that [redacted] had made  
a date to see them about their CP status, driving from San Jose to  
Palo Alto only to find the [redacted] had gone to a movie.

b6 "On Thursday, June 27, 1957, [redacted] had lunch with  
b7C GERTRUDE ADLER, who is active only within her own CP club. ADLER  
told [redacted] that FRANK SCHNEIDER, who is a member of the same  
CP club, had refused to go to the people to collect money for the  
'People's World' Fund Drive.

b6 "On Friday, June 28, 1957, MARY WILSON told [redacted]  
b7C that on the previous evening, June 27, 1957, a meeting of the Santa  
Clara County CP Committee had a meeting at WILSON's residence.  
MARY WILSON said the following people were present: [redacted]  
FRANCIS FINK, ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, [redacted] I always forget  
his last name), [redacted] (? spelling) [redacted] and [redacted]  
MARY WILSON also told [redacted] that ELLIOT WILSON (MARY's husband)  
and [redacted] are now in the same CP club as MARY WILSON. In  
addition to these three people, other members of this CP club are  
GERTRUDE ADLER, FRANK SCHNEIDER, ANN STALLINGS (who never attends  
meetings) according to MARY WILSON. MARY WILSON also said that  
she and her husband are now separated. MARY WILSON continued  
that ALLAN ISALSSSEN has not come back into the CP since he left  
to run for either state senator or assemblyman on the democratic  
ticket. WILSON added that [redacted] had helped her fix the  
mimeograph machine which she uses and which belongs to [redacted]

b6 "MARY WILSON also advised [redacted] that [redacted] and  
b7C his wife [redacted] had separated. Also, KARL PRUSSIAN and his  
wife had separated, that he has a girl friend and has established  
a paint store in Las Altas for the girl friend and her brother.  
KARL's wife took their children and has gone to Europe where she  
plans to stay for about a year.

b6 "MARY WILSON said that the Palo Alto Peace Club meets  
b7C only about every three months with the same old members. [redacted]  
who is GELSIE BECK's brother's wife does the cartoons for the  
Peace Club notices.

b6 "On Sunday, June 30, 1957, [redacted] and ISOBEL CERNEY  
b7C stopped to visit VELEDA BRYANT to find that she was going to visit  
her son in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It was also learned that  
VELEDA BRYANT would visit with [redacted] and his latest wife  
who are visiting for the summer at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

b6 "On June 30, 1957, ISOBEL CERNEY and [redacted] called on  
b7C Mr. and Mrs. HOLLAND ROBERTS and arrangements were made with  
HOLLAND ROBERTS to have a CP club meeting that evening.

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"Following the Communist Party meeting on June 30, 1957, (separately reported) ISOBEL CERNEY and [ ] discussed what had taken place at the meeting. [ ] said she was shocked at the stupidity of the CLS about their equipment. ISOBEL said that the addressograph files had been removed. When the tax man arrived at the school, someone from the school faculty or administration went out and purchased new file boxes as the addressograph stencils were in old cardboard file boxes. School authorities suggested to the Revenue Agents that the old boxes were of no value but the new file boxes were, and the CLS was permitted to keep the old boxes with files in them.

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"ISOBEL CERNEY also said that [ ] was working at CLS mailing out announcements and was permitted to continue while the Revenue Agents were conducting their business.

"According to ISOBEL CERNEY, ALICE RICHARDS didn't tell her sons (by a previous marriage) that HARVEY RICHARDS would be on TV as a witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities during their hearings in San Francisco during June 1957 as she was afraid of some of the questions he may have been asked. But as it turned out he was not asked the questions.

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"On Monday July 1, 1957, [ ] took the CP dues which were collected at the CP club meeting held June 30, 1957 (separately reported) of a CP club to which [ ] has been assigned prior to her move to Los Angeles to ELIZABETH NICHOLAS. ELIZABETH NICHOLAS said that a new CP transfer had come in for a person residing at Stanford Village. ELIZABETH and [ ] discussed the CP and [ ] said she felt that there was a Mason-Dixon line in the CP between Northern and Southern California. ELIZABETH agreed and said that the CP in New York felt the same way, that there was an isolation in the CP in Southern California. ELIZABETH said that at the last meeting of the California State CP Convention the Southern California people wanted the 'People's World' returned to a daily paper, but when told that they would have to foot the bill, they backed down in this demand.

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"ELIZABETH asked [ ] if she knew where HARVEY RICHARDS was, meaning his CP assignment, whether it was Palo Alto, Professional or where. [ ] said that HARVEY RICHARDS told EDWIN CERNEY that he (RICHARDS) was now with a CP group in the city (San Francisco) who were all working on the Latin American situation. ELIZABETH said that she had been asked by OLETA YATES what CP club HARVEY RICHARDS was assigned to, so it appeared that no one knows where he is actually assigned.

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b7C  
"ELIZABETH asked [ ] if HOLLAND ROBERTS was still in the Professional group of the CP. [ ] said that he was. ELIZABETH said that the CP in San Francisco felt that HOLLAND ROBERTS should be in a CP club in San Francisco as his work is there. [ ] said



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"that the CP in Palo Alto thought the same but that HOLLAND ROBERTS had preferred to remain in the Palo Alto CP for security reasons.

b6  
b7C "ISOBEL CERNEY told [ ] that her brother and sister-in-law have decided not to pick up their CP transfers because of her brother's heart condition.

b6  
b7C "ISOBEL told [ ] that she had been contacted by the American Russian Institute for a statement on the H-bomb. According to the best of [ ] recollection and understanding of what ISOBEL said, it seemed that ISOBEL gave a statement which was sent to Moscow and was broadcast from there in many languages. ISOBEL was displeased as she never received a copy of the statement or a copy of what she told the American Russian Institute to say. ISOBEL said that part of the statement was to the effect that the largest socialist government in the world, the USSR, should show the way and stop H-Bomb tests even if other governments would not. ISOBEL said she heard that there were over 200 cases of radiation sickness in Moscow hospitals.

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b7C [ ] returned to Los Angeles on July 3, 1957."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, California

DATE 7/4/57

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ASAC San Francisco.

One hundred twenty five----- dollars, and no----- cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 7/4/57

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson

Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 4/22/57

Period Covered by Payment 6/1/57--6/30/57

Authorization Checked nu

Check Number 768-11

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 7/10/57

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APPROVED:

JR  
SAC

Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-268

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10 (134-7)

DATE:

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

☐ CI ☒ SI

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact 7/4/57, 7/18/57, 7/30/57	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
101-22	b6
140-2619	b7C
140-2612	
106-48874	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative 7/18/57, 7/30/57	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive 7/4/57	
Post	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data	Rating
Rec'd 7/4/57	Excl.
	Coverage
	CP

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10

DATE: 7/3/57

FROM : SA R.H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S (134-7)

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 6/1/57 (tel.), 6/4/57, 6/11/57, 6/29/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100 - 31626  
100 - 33623  
100 - 24029  
100 - 35189  
100 - 0 -b6  
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## PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

6/1/57 made date for 6/4/57

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PERSONAL DATA: Paid 6/1/57

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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 5/31/57

<sup>ASAC</sup>  
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 6/4/57

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

GP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 1/23/57  
SFlet 4/22/57

Period Covered by Payment 5/1-31/57

Authorization Checked me

Check Number 724-11

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 6-5-57 Item 16

APPROVED:

HMF gms JK Informant's File No. 134-7  
SAC

134-7-268



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

G-10 134-7

DATE:

6/1/57

FROM : SA

R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT:

SF 1740-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT:

5/6/57, 5/10/57, 5/19/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-3148  
100-21054  
100-31627  
100-35320  
135-50b6  
b7C

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

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5/19/575/6/57  
5/10/57

PERSONAL DATA:

Paid 5/6/57

RATING

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SA (135-50) DATE:

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: FROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Travis Air Force Base being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file (135-50) reflecting this recontact.

In recontacting informants, extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of this base as being any different than that of any other base, and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-1740-5

Date of Recontact 5/19/57

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(100) *W*

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(1) <u>Nelson</u>	<u>RBW</u>
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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

San Francisco, Calif.

CITY San Francisco, Calif.  
DATE 4/30/57

DATE San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ASAC

One hundred twenty-five no  
dollars, and cents,

125.00  
(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/6/57

SF 1740-S  
to

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 1/23/57

Period Covered by Payment 4/1-30/57

Authorization Checked Em

Check Number 688-11

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 5/9/57 Item 14

APPROVED:

SAC Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-260

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10 (134-7)

DATE: 5/3/57

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1749-S

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 4/2/57, 4/4/57, 4/15/57, 4/29/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-11596 (Carnegie Library) 4/4/57  
100-35117 (Robell Committee) 4/4/57  
100-35372 [REDACTED] 4/6/57  
124-1592 [REDACTED] 4/6/57  
140-2512 [REDACTED] (SEE)  
100-34983  
140-2518

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PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____	Positive: _____
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PERSONAL DATA: Paid 4/2/57

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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

San Francisco, Calif.

CITY 3/31/57

DATE San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ASAC  
One hundred twenty-five no

125.00 dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which money is to be paid by me on 7/6/57  
SF 1740-S

to \_\_\_\_\_

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_  
CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Moran  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 1/23/57

Period Covered by Payment 3/1-31/57

Authorization Checked Em

Check Number 652-11

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 4/12/57 Item 4

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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(6-1-53)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (Atty. V. S. Adams) DATE: 4/19/57

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT:



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C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 4/18/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

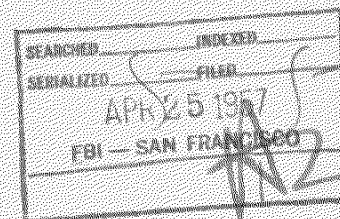
Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

SF 1740-S on 4/18/57 had  
no info. (134-7)

PERSONAL DATA:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (124-1592)

DATE: 4/12/57

FROM : SA R.H. Nelson

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT:

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive: X

SF 1740-S on 4/6/57 said he didn't

know [REDACTED]

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PERSONAL DATA:

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FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

San Francisco, Calif.

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

2/28/57

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

One hundred twenty-five

no

dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

125.00

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which money is to be paid by me on \_\_\_\_\_

SF 1740-S

to \_\_\_\_\_

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

SFlet 11/23/56

Special Agent

SFlet 1/23/57

Authority (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Period Covered by Payment 2/1-28/57

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Check Number 603-11

Receipts Received \_\_\_\_\_

Voucher Prepared 3/11/57 Item 2

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10 (134-7)

DATE: 3/21/57

FROM : SA R.H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-1

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 3/5/57, 3/10/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

116-17242



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## PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

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3/10/57*Post pending*

PERSONAL DATA: Paid 3/5/57

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(3-10-55)

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DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE 1/31/57

DATE San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ASAC

One hundred twenty-five dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 125.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2/14/57

to SF 1740-S

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 11/23/56

Period Covered by Payment 1/1-31/57

Authorization Checked in

Check Number 563-11

Receipts Received 4

Voucher Prepared 2/26/57 Item 2

APPROVED:

SAC JK

Informant's File No. 134-7

134-7-251

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 5-10 (134-7)

DATE: 3/1/57

FROM : SA R. H. Nelson

SUBJECT: SF 1740-3

C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF CONTACT: 2/5, 14, 26/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

105-627

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## PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

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2/26/57

PERSONAL DATA: Paid 2/5/57

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134-7-262



TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730) DATE: 2/11/57  
FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
SUBJECT: CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
IS - C

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[redacted] on January 2, 1957, advised the Second Session of the Santa Clara County CP Convention was to be held January 6, 1957, at 1060 Channing Avenue, Palo Alto, California, from 10 am to 5 pm. The report of this is located in [redacted]

The same informant on January 7, 1957, advised this County Convention was held as scheduled and written report of same is filed in [redacted]

b7D

Surveillance was conducted of this meeting by Special Agents TROY F. WILDER, [redacted], and RICHARD H. NELSON and the following activity observed (surveillance notes filed 100-3730 - 1A(49)):

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Surveillance commenced: 9:20 am

9:26 am [redacted] entered meeting place.

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9:50 am [redacted] LIZ NICHOLAS, and [redacted] entered.

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10 am [redacted] AL RICHMOND, and [redacted] entered.

100-3730

[redacted]  
100-30994 [redacted]  
100-1418 (LIZ NICHOLAS)

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[redacted]  
100-29725 [redacted]  
61-415 (AL RICHMOND)

[redacted]  
100-5867 [redacted]  
100-22198 (FRANCIS FINK)

100-23999 [redacted]  
100-35979 [redacted]  
100-37638 [redacted]

100-33765 (ED CERNEY)  
100-35134 [redacted]

100-24017 (FRANK SCHNEIDER)  
100-35053 (HELEN MANNING)

100-36483 [redacted]  
134-7 [redacted]

100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER)  
RHN:pp  
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Serialized.....Filed.....

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10:01 am [REDACTED] FRANCIS FINK, and  
[REDACTED] entered.  
10:08 am ED CERNEY entered.  
10:18 am [REDACTED] entered.  
11:02 am FRANK SCHNEIDER parked in rear of  
meeting place and entered back door.  
11:18 am [REDACTED] and FRANK SCHNEIDER left  
via rear door and each drove off in  
his own car.  
11:20 am HELEN MANNING and [REDACTED]  
entered.  
11:57 am [REDACTED] and FRANK SCHNEIDER  
returned in [REDACTED] car and both  
entered meeting place.  
1:40 pm KARL PRUSSIAN entered.

Surveillance discontinued 2:30 pm. No further  
activity.

FD-221a  
(3-10-55)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 01-11-2011 BY 60324 UC/BAW/SAB/DF

San Francisco, Calif.

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

12/31/56

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

San Francisco

Request of <sup>ASAC</sup> Special Agent in Charge, FBI, \_\_\_\_\_

One hundred twenty-five

no

dollars, and \_\_\_\_\_ cents,

125.00

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), which money is to be paid by me on 1/13/57

SF 1740-S

to \_\_\_\_\_

for information concerning the case entitled \_\_\_\_\_

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Richard H. Nelson  
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 11/23/56

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January 31, 1957

SA TROY F. WILDER

CP, SAN MATEO COUNTY  
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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
[REDACTED]	Statement concerning meeting of San Mateo and Santa Clara County CP organizations, held Los Altos, California, 1/12/57.	1/14/57	TROY F. WILDER	[REDACTED]

The statement is as follows:

"San Mateo, Calif.  
Jan. 14, 1957

"I, the undersigned, furnish the following statement  
to TROY F. WILDER, SA FBI.

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[REDACTED]  
(134-7) (SF 1740-3)  
(100-1750) (CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY)  
(100-5867)  
(100-23999) [REDACTED]  
(100-30994)  
(100-1418) (ELIZABETH NICHOLS)  
(100-22198) (FRANCIS FIDK)

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"On Saturday Jan. 12, 1957 the Communist Party Organ. of San Mateo & Santa Clara Counties again held a joint meeting to continue the discussion on the Draft Resolution for the 16th National Convention of the CP USA & the new CP USA Constitution that is being proposed by the CP USA. This meeting was held at 530 Hawthorne Los Altos, Calif.

"This group carried on a lengthy discussion and some changes are being or will be proposed at the Calif. State CP convention.

"The following were present at this meeting:

[redacted] - Chairman & discussion leader

ELIZABETH NICHOLS

[redacted]  
KARL PROSSIAN  
FRANCIS FINE"

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The informant was interviewed concerning the above and was unable to furnish any additional data.

RECOMMENDATION: No action

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC S-10 134-7 DATE: 1/24/57FROM : SA RH NelsonSUBJECT: SF 1740-SC.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.I. \_\_\_\_\_ S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.S.I. \_\_\_\_\_DATES OF CONTACT: 1/8/57, 1/13/57, 1/14/57, 1/25/57

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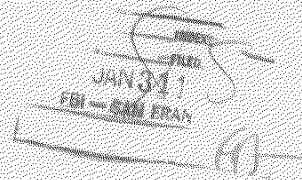
PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

1/10/25/57PERSONAL DATA: Post 1/3/57RATING Exc.COVERAGE CP

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

12/31/56

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF CS [REDACTED]

(Lot No. 1 dated 12/10/56, VI-Vel)

There are attached to this memo, and to be considered as a part of the memo, photographs or photostat copies of material relative to Communist Party District 13 matters and members thereof, furnished by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 12/10/56. (Documentation not necessary.)

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These photostat copies are for filing in the case files of the individuals and organizations concerned therein. The numbers appearing in the upper right hand margin of each photostat, represent the numerical order in which the photographs were received. Each subsequent lot will be numbered consecutively after the preceding one.

The source in this case is close to [REDACTED] Financial Secretary, Santa Clara County Communist Party. Original photographs of this material received from CS [REDACTED] as well as the developed film, will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [REDACTED] maintained for the present time in Room 469.

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Distribution of the photographs is shown on the backs of the originals in [REDACTED]. Generally, a copy has been designated for the files on all persons named who live in the San Francisco area. Where the Subject lives in another field division, or the subject matter refers to another field division, that office will have been sent a copy.

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For an analysis of this material, refer to [REDACTED] in chronological order.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

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San Jose, California

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made in New Mexico whom they wanted.  
 He had been working at the Kaiser Magnesium  
 plant when I met him. He was a casting engineer, the Kaiser  
 plant was occupied with the production  
 of magnesium powder for incendiaries.  
 This was a pretty well kept secret in  
 the area. Karl told me that he had been  
 visited by "authorities" & "federal authorities"  
 who informed him that they had been  
 keeping an eye on him to see if he kept  
 his nose clean. They told him, he said, that  
 they were satisfied that he was keeping his  
 nose clean and as long as he ~~did~~ continued  
 to do so, they wouldn't bother him.

Thirteen years ago it seemed O.K., today it  
 sounds fishy. They just don't operate that a  
 way. Free compliments? This one situation  
 I recall quite clearly. I think even the phrase  
 "keeping the nose clean" was the one used.

Otherwise, my feelings & mine are ~~like~~  
 like yours based on his flimsy values.

This is a bit of a family letter, but I  
 do want to get it off without further delay —  
 Love from me and the

— all of you

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Dear [REDACTED]

How are you all doing? It's a quiet night here. Dick & Lisa are spending the night at a neighbors. In two weeks we are going away for three days and they will stay with the same neighbors. There is a sort of dry run.

It's been a long time since I spent any time with Halman but here is how I recall things. When I first met him and Dorothy in the fall of 1943, he was aggressively <sup>explanatory</sup> ~~apologetic~~ about his past relations with the party. He had been an organizer in Detroit but had soured up. The sole point of disagreement was, as I recall, that he was expected to accept an unreasonably low salary. I can't recall whether there was someone getting more or just ~~unlucky~~ <sup>insistence</sup> that because of a role he had played in the past as other activities he remain an organizer at a low salary when he was in a position to earn much more on his own. I think it was the latter. The salary wasn't enough to get married & stay married on. Dorothy was quite bitter about it.

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